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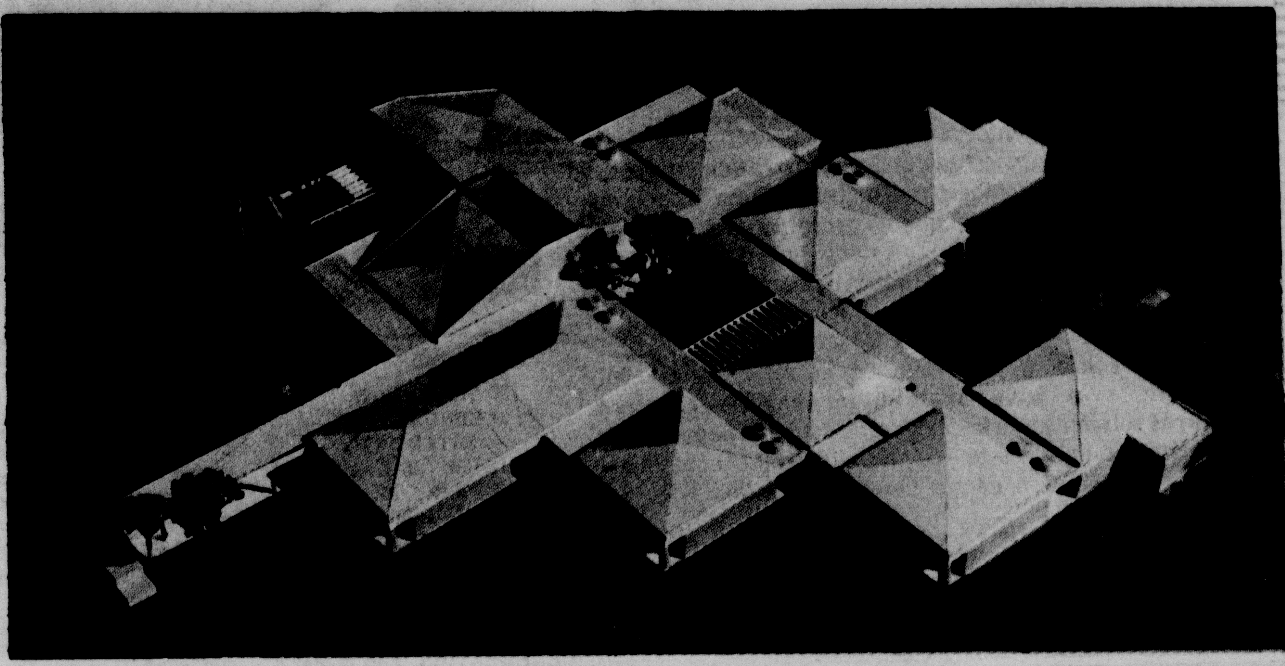

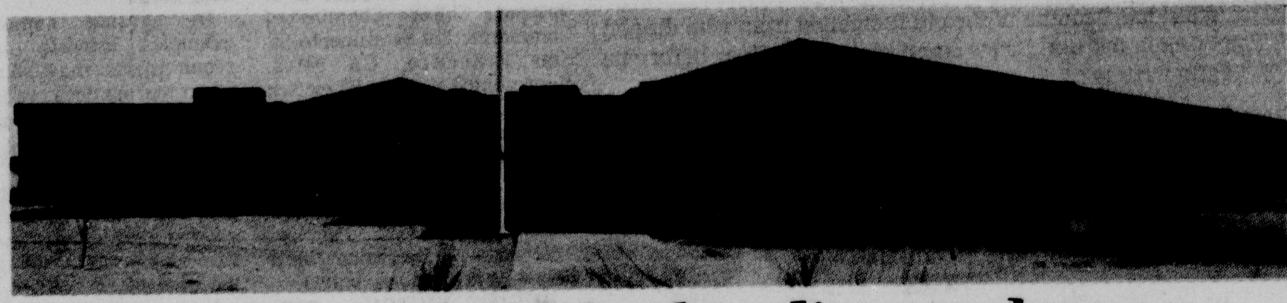

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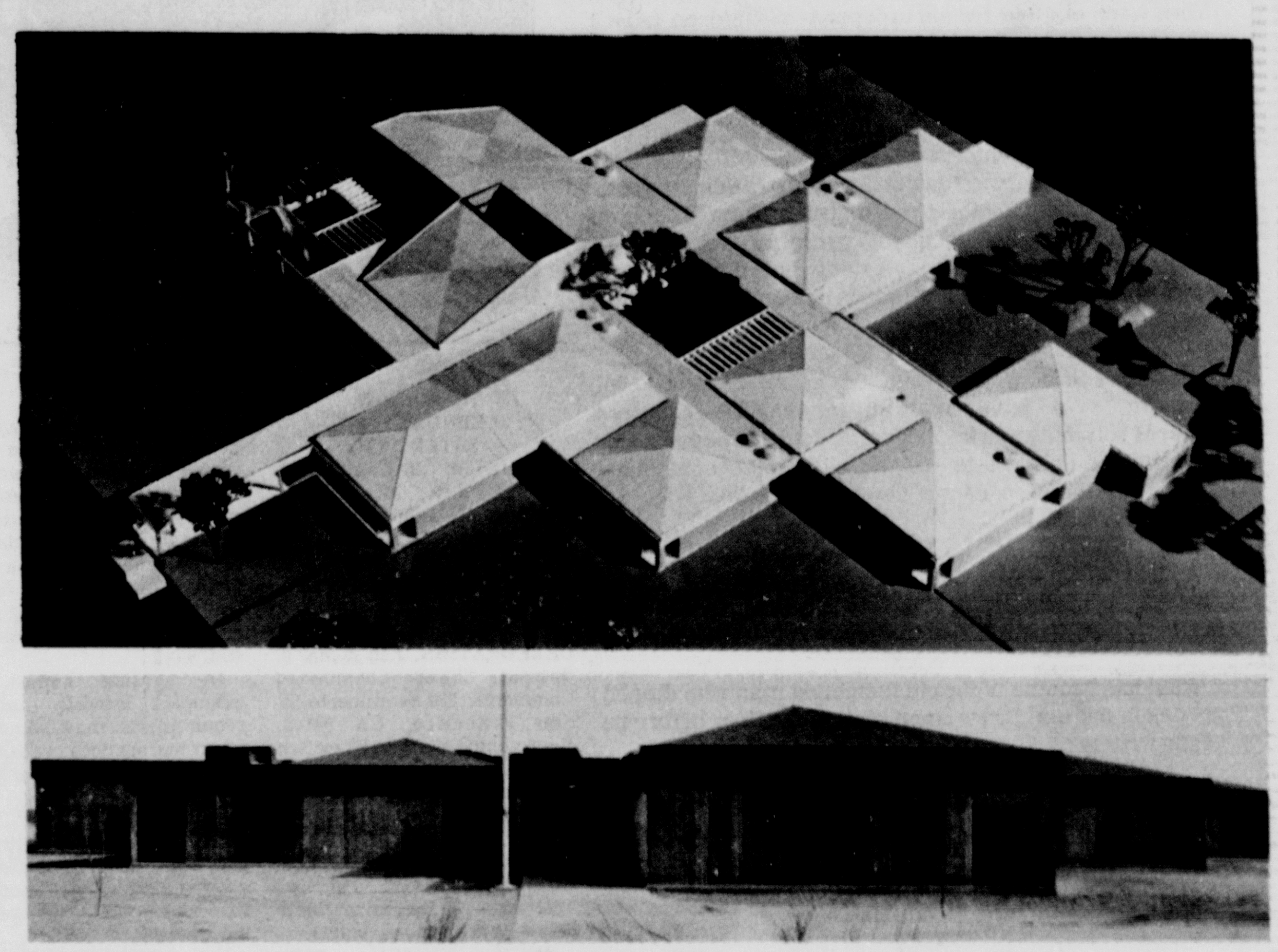

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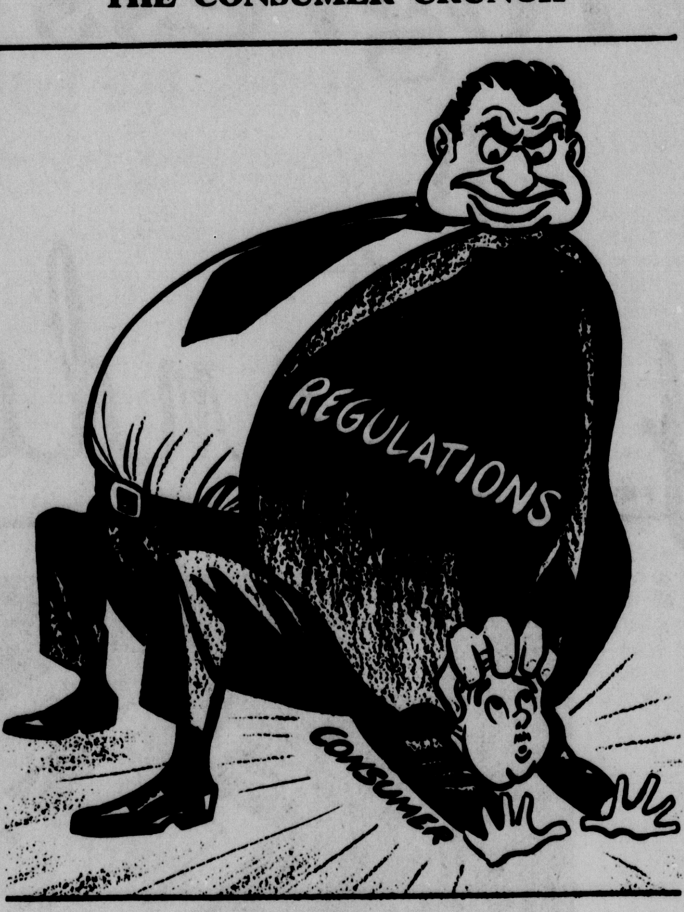

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**BELGIUM: BAL DU RAT MORT.** Feb 26. Ostend, Belgium. All-night carnival and society event at the Kursaal.

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**FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY SNARLS STATE PROGRAMS**

Though no remedies have appeared, much has been made this past year of the cost to consumers in excessive, nit-picking, counterproductive regulation of manufacturing and commerce.

Now state governors are up in arms against what some of them believe is a bureaucracy run amock.

They're beset, they say, with conflicting rules from competing agencies, with picayune requirements that can cost millions and leave them dashing in one directon on Monday and the opposite direction a week later. This can mean junking entire projects, throwing out or completely revising expensive staff work.

In nursing homes, for example, federally imposed requirements may sometimes mean tearing down walls for no known medical reason. Some programs operate intermittently because funds regularly arrive six months late, with a provision that the federal government will not be responsible for money spent in the interim.

Noting what the governors have to report is a depressing experience:

--The U.S. Department of Labor requires 140 different types of reports from the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, most monthly.

--The Corps of Engineers and the Federal Highway Administration require separate, duplicate hearings on the same construction projects.

--Environmental assessments approved by one federal office often are rejected by another. Worse yet, regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency are issued at the rate of about 270 a year, more than one for each working day. Each must be screened in each state to determine if it conflicts with local law, whether the state has the ability to comply, whether deadlines can be met and what implementation will cost.

This screening alone costs Wisconsin about $50,000 a year. The cost of making the necessary revisions in a state's code may run an additional $300,000 to $400,000 a year. Staff thus employed is diverted from enforcing the regulations.

The federal "affirmative action" program, set up to promote employment of women, minorities, handicapped and veterans, is producing floods of paper. At one point in 1975, the Office of Civil Rights required 14 separate analyses of every employe action, or more than 100,000 separate individual analyses for the University of Wisconsin Madison campus alone. The final action plan for that campus added up to 16 volumes totalling about 6,000 pages.

That plan was sent the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in mid-1975. Since that time two employes have worked seven months gathering roughly the same data and altering it to conform to new reporting formats now required by the Equal Employment Commission and HEW. The task is all the more costly because the EEC report and the HEW report are quite different in design. This means three separate expensive reports on the same data.

Upcoming Department of Agriculture regulations on the school lunch program, the breakfast, commodity, milk and child care programs will force Wisconsin to hire four times as many auditors as there are staff now administering and providing technical assistance for the programs.

And Pennsylvania estimates the reports it must submit to just one federal agency in less than six months this year will add up to a stack of paper five feet high.

Worse yet, the states complain they cannot possibly keep up with the zigs and zags and have the feeling they're sinking slowly into a quagmire—with no way out.

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**VOTE FOR A PLATFORM INSTEAD OF A CANDIDATE**

It would be an interesting experiment, if, some election year, we could vote for a platform instead of a candidate. After the votes were counted and the winning platform announced, the candidates would then be selected to carry out the mandate. That system might at least get some of us--including the candidates--to read the platforms.

Granted, they are not as a rule very readable. Platform prose often seems as if deliberately designed for the forget file. However, this year, by some fluke, the platforms of the two parties, when compared, do something more, than the customary pointing with pride and viewing with alarm. This time, they give fairly coherent expression of two basic and contrasting attitudes toward government and the direction our own government ought to take.

The preamble of the Republicans' platform sums up the fundamental difference accurately:

"The Democrats' platform repeats the same thing on every page: More government, more spending... This Republican platform says exactly the opposite--less government, less spending. In other words, we want you to retain more of your own money, money that represents the worth of your labors, to use it as you see fit for the necessities and conveniences of life.

"Is bigger government in Washington really what you want? Make no mistake: you cannot have bigger programs in Washington and less government in Washington."

This (if he is willing to face it) presents each voter with a clear and significant choice: Does he want more government or less government? More government rules, regulations, and interventions in his affairs, or fewer?

The central question here is linked to lofty principles of political philosophy, but in answering it each voter has an ample supply of testimony from his own experience. In the light of his own experience of taxes and government operations, does he think that giving government a bigger role is the way to get a better, less costly, more effective and efficient job done in medical care, education, employment programs, energy development, and other such fields for which the Democratic platform pledges more government?

The question is one of degree and direction. Sensible people realize that big government is here to stay. But big government can get bigger or less big; and if it is inevitably going to get bigger, it can do so at a faster or slower pace. We still have some choice about how big, and about direction and pace.

The choice is not a trivial one. In the bigger-government direction, the ultimate destination is socialism--governmental absorbtion of social activities is what is meant by "socialism." Socialism may be what some of us want; but, for those of us who do not, it may be best to keep in mind that as we move in that direction it becomes harder and harder to turn back.

While Jimmy Carter was talking directly to the citizens in his campaign for the nomination, he gave the impression that he was a less-government man. At the New York Convention he went along with the more-government planks of the Democratic Establishment.

If voting machines and ballots had separate lines for candidates and platforms, it would be possible to vote for Jimmy Carter and at the same time for the Republican platform. It might seem to many citizens like the ideal ticket, but reality is just not packaged that way.

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**GREETINGS!**

The Masai people in Africa base their meals, religious observances, livelihood, currency, marital bonds and home base on the one thing that once made them among the wealthiest of Africa's pastoralists—cattle. Even the standard greeting in their language translates: "I hope your cattle are well."

Christian Science Monitor

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**EARLY SCHOOL OPENINGS DISCUSSED**

The Missouri Tourism Commission says that the growing custom of opening schools of Missouri before Labor Day deprives many high school and college students of wages they need, and also costs the state $25 million in taxes and other travel revenue.

It points out that most summer resorts employ high school and college students as their extra help, that they need the money they earn, but that with early school openings they must quit two or three weeks before the big Labor Day period, when they are needed the most. It also points out that families must end their vacation period earlier, thus costing the tourist industry considerable extra money.

The only reason for early school openings we've been given when we asked why, was that it helped avoid classroom attendance during the hot late May and early June days. But it seems to us that the last days of August and the first few days of September are usually hotter in Missouri that those in late May and early June.

Maybe school officials need to take a second look at the matter, to determine what will do the greatest good for the greatest number.

Paris Appeal

**CHEAP SENTIMENT**
**By RAY CROW**

One aftermath of Yuletide that
A lot of us find nice
Is buying next year's Christmas cards
At half of this year's price.

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**THE TRUTH, PARTLY TOLD**

Jose sat quietly in the church of a small village in Mexico while the priest solded him.

"You should not have stolen the goose, my son. It was wrong, very wrong."

With hanging head, Jose raised his eyes. "May I give you the goose, Padre?"

"I cannot take it, my son—return it to him that you have deprived of it."

Shaking his head sadly, Jose said, "I have offered it to the owner, Padre. He refuses it."

"If this is the case," said the priest, "you are justified in keeping it."

Jumping up, Jose grabbed the priest's hand and kissed it fervently. "Oh, thank you, Padre. You have made it possible for me to sleep tonight with a clear conscience."

When the good priest fed his flock of geese that evening, one was missing.

Samuel J. Stannard

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**THE OIL-CORN EQUATION**

One of America's brighter senators was in Saudi Arabia recently talking to leaders of a country with the largest known reserves of petroleum. We noted that Senator James Abourezk of South Dakota is bright. That opinion has been fortified by reports that he was talking to the sheiks of Arabia about the progress industrialized nations have been making since the economic swan dive that was prompted by the last big oil price increase three years ago.

Senator Abourezk has noted the inflationary impact of any new price jump by the oil producers. As he put it plainly just before he left Washington, "I will emphasize the serious impact the oil price increases would have on the United States farmer and on the importance of our food exports to the world."

The Arabs and their dependent friends of the Third World can't have it both ways. They can't gouge the American oil consumer without expecting to pay higher prices for the wheat and corn that only the American farmer knows how to produce so abundantly.—The Miami Herald

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WIFE: "Look, the first carrot from our garden!"

Husband: "Gosh, it doesn't look anything like the picture on the seed package."

Wife: "Of course it doesn't. Those pictures are posed by professional vegetables."

Robert Cordray

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Politics has its problems. Our precinct chairman just gave us a talk on "How I Spent My Summer Vacillation."

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**SAGELY STATED**

He who gives advice may be avoided, but he who makes laughter will never be lonely.

Lyman L. Ross

# Inside Labor

## By Victor Riesel

**Who Is Endangered?**

**Environmentalists, to save the Snail Darter, cripple $116 million power dam project**

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. — I haven't even a single source on this one, but I'll wager it's safe to report that never in his most meditative moments did Jimmy Carter ever contemplate he'd have to decide on the life of the three-inch-long snail darter. A fish. A perch, in fact. A most stubborn sprite, it lives solely in the lower waters of the little Tennessee River.

It refuses to be transplanted. Even the mighty Tennessee Valley Authority couldn't convince the snail darter. It knows its rights. It's an endangered species. So naturally the courts halted construction, completion that is, of a $116-million dam 20 miles west of Knoxville, Tenn. , which would have destroyed the little darters' watery home.

Workers were laid off -- though the dam is about 90 per cen finished. Down here it became a stirring issue about the time Labor Secretary Ray Marshall flew in Wednesday afternoon. He knows the hard hats. He might be a strong ally in the battle against the darling darters.

Incidentally, darter fanciers of the world, before you unite, take heed. The three-inchers are predators. They eat snails. Yes. What of the snails?

But no joke this to soft-voiced, low-visibility Robert Georgine, president of the powerful AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department, whose high command has been meeting here. Georgine brands "the small, vocal and extreme environmental groups the chief culprits in the current fuel emergency and energy crisis."

Georgine, who speaks for 4.1 million "hard hats," further denounced what he calls "their obstructionist tactics in the courts, in Congress and among federal government departments," angrily adding that these "have bound the people of his nation to single-tract energy development – reliance on dwindling oil and natural gas supplies."

Georgine then scorched the Sixth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for halting the completion of the Tennesssee Valley Authority's Tellico Dam merely to preserve the three-inch snail darter.

Construction union general presidents here murmur about their own crafts becoming endangered species if this continues. And they have a point.

The Tellico Dam project, if completed, would generate 200 billion kilowatt hours of electricity a year. This would save sections of the nation from rotating blackouts, such as occurred last Jan. 17 and 18 for lack of other fuels. It would also provide jobs in new industries.

There's some doubt over how much oil it would take to produce all this electricity. A spokesman for an electrical industry organization claims that nuclear power plants spurted out 20 billion kilowatt hours of power during January. And this saved the nation 32 million barrels of oil. Simple arithmetic then has it that the dam would save some 320 million barrels annually.

Back to the snail darter. First: The TVA dam project was authorized by Congress in October 1966. The snail darter was discovered in August 1973. It was placed on the endangered species list in November 1975. The environmentalists rushed into court. On Feb. 1, 1977, work on the dam was halted.

Georgine states that "no one had ever heard of the 'snail darter' when the dam was proposed. This is the third time in five years the Appellate Court has been called upon to resolve a dispute between the Tennessee Valley Authority and environmentalists."

The hard hat chief has justice on his side. He denounces the environmentalists' lobbyists for assuming "they have a monopoly on pride in the environment." He speaks of the pride in country of the building and construction workers and adds theirs isn't a "myopic pride."

"Obviously we must eliminate waste (in energy – VR)," says Georgine. "But there is no justification for practices which increase unemployment, economic adversity and human hardship."

The construction trades unions work closely with the construction industry in a common drive to build a vast American grid of nuclear plants- - which also is being fought inch by inch by the environmentalists. But the construction leaders point to the electric power which the nation's 60 nuclear plants poured into the frozen vacuum in the past six weeks.

The "cold" stalled only one nuclear station in all the land. This is the Virginia Electric and Power Company atomic power installation. It was closed down, but only for several hours, because heavy icing on the James River blocked intake lines leading to the plant's cooling system.

In Chicago the Commonwealth Edison Co. provided some 50 per cent of its electricity through its nuclear installations. This was up from 40 per cent. All during the wrathful heavens' piercing frost. Six of the company's seven nuclear stations were "on line." One was down for routine maintenance.

In the hard-hat catastrophic Northeast, all seven of the nuclear plants were functioning, also "on line," gushing it out. They filled the transmission lines to their capacity with electricity flowing south and west.

What arguments can the environmentalists have now? And as for the snail darter, either the President will have to pressure Congress to exempt the TVA, or to take the little darling off the endangered species list, or the unfinished $116 million dam will stand as a monument to modern man's inability to cope. Wouldn't a large fishtank do it?

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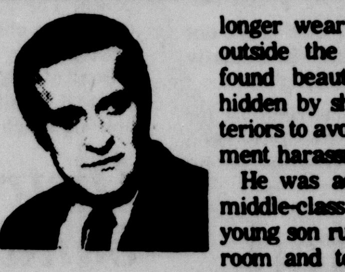

## Police State in India

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- The collapse of the world's largest democracy came with breathtaking abruptness. Overnight, Indira Ghandi transformed India into a police state. Some 600 million Indians awoke to find themselves under martial law, their lives suddenly regulated by a dictator they came to call the "Iron Lady."

Her regime jailed opposition leaders, brutally tortured political prisoners and intimidated the populace. But beneath the surface, according to secret intelligence reports, the country is in turmoil.

Nervously, Indira Ghandi has now consented to an election campaign. Some of her closest aides responded by quitting the government and denouncing her police-state rule. They are attracting more enthusiastic crowds than the Prime Minister herself.

The Indian subcontinent is a tragic piece of earth abused by man and nature. It has been bedeviled by crop failures, devastated by plagues and oppressed by greedy rulers. For centuries, Hindus and Moslems have fought over the land. Then a succession of British viceroys siphoned off the wealth of India.

Yet out of the catastrophes and calamities, the Indians fashioned a proud, virile democracy. In 1971, we came to its defense when former President Richard Nixon secretly sided against India in the India-Pakistan war. Grateful Indians, according to press reports, staged "Jack Anderson rallies" in Bombay, Calcutta and New Delhi.

Many Indian leaders have appealed to us, therefore, to expose Indira Ghandi's totalitarian tactics. Our reporter Michael Viner visited Indian cities and learned how the middle classes have been harassed by the secret police. And in Washington, our reporter Wendy Kramer spent days listening to the sad tales of Dr. Subramanian Swamy, a leader of the largest officially recognized opposition party in India, the Jana Sangh.

Viner found Indians cringing in their homes from a new and heinous secret police organization. Its agents stalk the cities and countryside looking for "undue wealth," reports Viner.

If a middle-income woman wears a pair of beautiful earrings, a secret informer may report her to the police, who will confiscate the earrings and slap her with a stiff fine. Citizens no longer wear expensive jewelry outside the house. Viner also found beautiful homes nearly hidden by shoddy, unkempt exteriors to avoid arousing government harassment.

He was actually visiting one middle-class family when the young son rushed into the living room and told his parents the phone was dead. A minute later, there was a knock on the door. It was a team of Indian tax agents, who proceeded to take the house apart piece by piece. They even tore loose the joints of picture frames and broke the heels of shoes.

One Indian government official, unaware that Viner was working undercover for us, played tapes of people's international phone calls. He explained with a laugh that the government keeps tapes of every overseas phone call at least 30 days for inspection.

Dr. Swamy's stories, based on his personal experiences and information smuggled past the censors, are even more chilling. Dr. Swamy appeared at our office after fleeing India, where he had been served with an arrest warrant. "This is the beginning of the end of the Ghandi regime," he told us.

The opposition leader described a country gripped by worker strikes and official violence. In Bombay, 17 of 21 textile factories went on strike in October. Some of the fiercest fighting has broken out at the government-run Indian Telephone Industry.

Dr. Swamy brought us documents, compiled by the underground in India, which describe widespread arrests and torture against Ghandi's opponents over the last 18 months. Last April, 143 people were arrested in the state of Kerala for "satyagraha," a form of nonviolent protest. They were broken into groups of 30 and packed inside cells with only enough space for five.

All were subjected to beatings of the spine and genitals. The documents also report that the people were forced to lie naked outside in the sun for five days without water. When they asked for water, they were told to drink their own urine.

In India's second-largest state, Madhya Pradesh, a seven-year-old child with polio was arrested by police in an attempt to get his mother to come out of hiding. When she came to the police station for the child, she was arrested.

Amnesty International, a nonpartisan group that investigates human rights violations around the world, repeatedly has been blocked from entering India by Ghandi. But Amnesty estimates there are between 40,000 and 100,000 political prisoners languishing in the jails of India. More than two dozen members of Parliament, who have spoken out against Indian repression, have been jailed.

Yet in this overpopulated country which has long struggled to preserve the ideal of freedom, many now see a faint glimmer of hope.

Footnote: The State Department, while deploring the use of torture, told us it has not focused on "the unsubstantiated cases in India." An Indian Embassy spokesman told us: "People are not arrested for political beliefs, only for breaking the law. There are no political prisoners in India. Obviously the opposition parties have a vested interest in exaggerating the situation."

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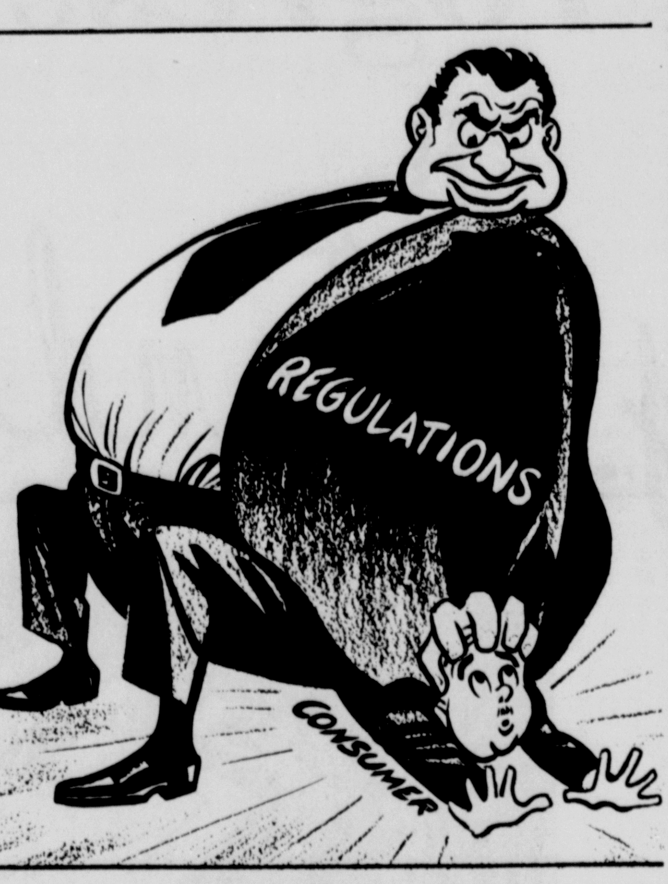
Whichever version you choose to believe calls for immediate U.S. action to shore up our deficiencies because of the long lead time required to research, develop, and produce nuclear weapons. As Adm. Hyman Rickover has aptly said, "It's better to sweat in peacetime than to bleed in war."

# THE CONSUMER CRUNCH



**TOMORROW FEBRUARY 26—SATURDAY**

**BELGIUM: BAL DU RAT MORT.** Feb 26. Ostend, Belgium. All-night carnival and society event at the Kursaal.

**CHICAGO AUTO SHOW.** Feb 26-28. McCormick Place, Chicago, IL.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION.** Feb 26-Mar 6. Sponsor: Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 730 Sacramento St, San Francisco, CA 94108. Represented by: San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1390 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**CODY, WILLIAM FREDERICK (BUFFALO BILL) BIRTHDAY.** Feb 26. American frontiersman born Feb 26, 1846. Died Jan 10, 1917.

**HUGO, VICTOR: BIRTHDAY.** Feb 26. French author, born Feb 26, 1802. Died Paris, May 22, 1885.

**WOLVERINE SKI JUMPING TOURNAMENT.** Feb 26-27. Ironwood, MI.

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**TOMORROW FEBRUARY 27—SUNDAY**

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: NATIONAL HOLIDAY.** Feb 27. Independence Day. Independence gained in 1844 at withdrawal of Haitians.

**DOWNHILL DISCO BOOGIE CONTEST.** Feb 27. Tyrol Mountain. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, Mt Washington Valley, NH 03860.

**LONGFELLOW, HENRY WADSWORTH: BIRTHDAY.** Feb 27. American poet, born Portland, ME, Feb 27, 1807. Died, Cambridge, MA, Mar 24, 1882.

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**FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY SNARLS STATE PROGRAMS**

Though no remedies have appeared, much has been made this past year of the cost to consumers in excessive, nit-picking, counterproductive regulation of manufacturing and commerce.

Now state governors are up in arms against what some of them believe is a bureaucracy run amock.

They're beset, they say, with conflicting rules from competing agencies, with picayune requirements that can cost millions and leave them dashing in one directon on Monday and the opposite direction a week later. This can mean junking entire projects, throwing out or completely revising expensive staff work.

In nursing homes, for example, federally imposed requirements may sometimes mean tearing down walls for no known medical reason. Some programs operate intermittently because funds regularly arrive six months late, with a provision that the federal government will not be responsible for money spent in the interim.

Noting what the governors have to report is a depressing experience:

--The U.S. Department of Labor requires 140 different types of reports from the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, most monthly.

--The Corps of Engineers and the Federal Highway Administration require separate, duplicate hearings on the same construction projects.

--Environmental assessments approved by one federal office often are rejected by another. Worse yet, regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency are issued at the rate of about 270 a year, more than one for each working day. Each must be screened in each state to determine if it conflicts with local law, whether the state has the ability to comply, whether deadlines can be met and what implementation will cost.

This screening alone costs Wisconsin about $50,000 a year. The cost of making the necessary revisions in a state's code may run an additional $300,000 to $400,000 a year. Staff thus employed is diverted from enforcing the regulations.

The federal "affirmative action" program, set up to promote employment of women, minorities, handicapped and veterans, is producing floods of paper. At one point in 1975, the Office of Civil Rights required 14 separate analyses of every employe action, or more than 100,000 separate individual analyses for the University of Wisconsin Madison campus alone. The final action plan for that campus added up to 16 volumes totalling about 6,000 pages.

That plan was sent the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in mid-1975. Since that time two employes have worked seven months gathering roughly the same data and altering it to conform to new reporting formats now required by the Equal Employment Commission and HEW. The task is all the more costly because the EEC report and the HEW report are quite different in design. This means three separate expensive reports on the same data.

Upcoming Department of Agriculture regulations on the school lunch program, the breakfast, commodity, milk and child care programs will force Wisconsin to hire four times as many auditors as there are staff now administering and providing technical assistance for the programs.

And Pennsylvania estimates the reports it must submit to just one federal agency in less than six months this year will add up to a stack of paper five feet high.

Worse yet, the states complain they cannot possibly keep up with the zigs and zags and have the feeling they're sinking slowly into a quagmire—with no way out.

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**VOTE FOR A PLATFORM INSTEAD OF A CANDIDATE**

It would be an interesting experiment, if, some election year, we could vote for a platform instead of a candidate. After the votes were counted and the winning platform announced, the candidates would then be selected to carry out the mandate. That system might at least get some of us--including the candidates--to read the platforms.

Granted, they are not as a rule very readable. Platform prose often seems as if deliberately designed for the forget file. However, this year, by some fluke, the platforms of the two parties, when compared, do something more, than the customary pointing with pride and viewing with alarm. This time, they give fairly coherent expression of two basic and contrasting attitudes toward government and the direction our own government ought to take.

The preamble of the Republicans' platform sums up the fundamental difference accurately:

"The Democrats' platform repeats the same thing on every page: More government, more spending...This Republican platform says exactly the opposite--less government, less spending. In other words, we want you to retain more of your own money, money that represents the worth of your labors, to use it as you see fit for the necessities and conveniences of life.

"Is bigger government in Washington really what you want? Make no mistake: you cannot have bigger programs in Washington and less government in Washington."

This (if he is willing to face it) presents each voter with a clear and significant choice: Does he want more government or less government? More government rules, regulations, and interventions in his affairs, or fewer?

The central question here is linked to lofty principles of political philosophy, but in answering it each voter has an ample supply of testimony from his own experience. In the light of his own experience of taxes and government operations, does he think that giving government a bigger role is the way to get a better, less costly, more effective and efficient job done in medical care, education, employment programs, energy development, and other such fields for which the Democratic platform pledges more government?

The question is one of degree and direction. Sensible people realize that big government is here to stay. But big government can get bigger or less big; and if it is inevitably going to get bigger, it can do so at a faster or slower pace. We still have some choice about how big, and about direction and pace.

The choice is not a trivial one. In the bigger-government direction, the ultimate destination is socialism--governmental absorbtion of social activities is what is meant by "socialism." Socialism may be what some of us want; but, for those of us who do not, it may be best to keep in mind that as we move in that direction it becomes harder and harder to turn back.

While Jimmy Carter was talking directly to the citizens in his campaign for the nomination, he gave the impression that he was a less-government man. At the New York Convention he went along with the more-government planks of the Democratic Establishment.

If voting machines and ballots had separate lines for candidates and platforms, it would be possible to vote for Jimmy Carter and at the same time for the Republican platform. It might seem to many citizens like the ideal ticket, but reality is just not packaged that way.

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**GREETINGS!**

The Masai people in Africa base their meals, religious observances, livelihood, currency, marital bonds and home base on the one thing that once made them among the wealthiest of Africa's pastoralists—cattle. Even the standard greeting in their language translates: "I hope your cattle are well."

Christian Science Monitor

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**EARLY SCHOOL OPENINGS DISCUSSED**

The Missouri Tourism Commission says that the growing custom of opening schools of Missouri before Labor Day deprives many high school and college students of wages they need, and also costs the state $25 million in taxes and other travel revenue.

It points out that most summer resorts employ high school and college students as their extra help, that they need the money they earn, but that with early school openings they must quit two or three weeks before the big Labor Day period, when they are needed the most. It also points out that families must end their vacation period earlier, thus costing the tourist industry considerable extra money.

The only reason for early school openings we've been given when we asked why, was that it helped avoid classroom attendance during the hot late May and early June days. But it seems to us that the last days of August and the first few days of September are usually hotter in Missouri that those in late May and early June.

Maybe school officials need to take a second look at the matter, to determine what will do the greatest good for the greatest number.

Paris Appeal

**CHEAP SENTIMENT**
**By RAY CROW**

One aftermath of Yuletide that
A lot of us find nice
Is buying next year's Christmas cards
At half of this year's price.

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**THE TRUTH, PARTLY TOLD**

Jose sat quietly in the church of a small village in Mexico while the priest solded him.

"You should not have stolen the goose, my son. It was wrong, very wrong."

With hanging head, Jose raised his eyes. "May I give you the goose, Padre?"

"I cannot take it, my son—return it to him that you have deprived of it."

Shaking his head sadly, Jose said, "I have offered it to the owner, Padre. He refuses it."

"If this is the case," said the priest, "you are justified in keeping it."

Jumping up, Jose grabbed the priest's hand and kissed it fervently. "Oh, thank you, Padre. You have made it possible for me to sleep tonight with a clear conscience."

When the good priest fed his flock of geese that evening, one was missing.

Samuel J. Stannard

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**THE OIL-CORN EQUATION**

One of America's brighter senators was in Saudi Arabia recently talking to leaders of a country with the largest known reserves of petroleum. We noted that Senator James Abourezk of South Dakota is bright. That opinion has been fortified by reports that he was talking to the sheiks of Arabia about the progress industrialized nations have been making since the economic swan dive that was prompted by the last big oil price increase three years ago.

Senator Abourezk has noted the inflationary impact of any new price jump by the oil producers. As he put it plainly just before he left Washington, "I will emphasize the serious impact the oil price increases would have on the United States farmer and on the importance of our food exports to the world."

The Arabs and their dependent friends of the Third World can't have it both ways. They can't gouge the American oil consumer without expecting to pay higher prices for the wheat and corn that only the American farmer knows how to produce so abundantly.—The Miami Herald

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WIFE: "Look, the first carrot from our garden!"

Husband: "Gosh, it doesn't look anything like the picture on the seed package."

Wife: "Of course it doesn't. Those pictures are posed by professional vegetables."

Robert Cordray

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Politics has its problems. Our precinct chairman just gave us a talk on "How I Spent My Summer Vacillation."

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**SAGELY STATED**

He who gives advice may be avoided, but he who makes laughter will never be lonely.

Lyman L. Ross

# WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Police State in India

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- The collapse of the world's largest democracy came with breathtaking abruptness. Overnight, Indira Ghandi transformed India into a police state. Some 600 million Indians awoke to find themselves under martial law, their lives suddenly regulated by a dictator they came to call the "Iron Lady."

Her regime jailed opposition leaders, brutally tortured political prisoners and intimidated the populace. But beneath the surface, according to secret intelligence reports, the country is in turmoil.

Nervously, Indira Ghandi has now consented to an election campaign. Some of her closest aides responded by quitting the government and denouncing her police-state rule. They are attracting more enthusiastic crowds than the Prime Minister herself.

The Indian subcontinent is a tragic piece of earth abused by man and nature. It has been bedeviled by crop failures, devastated by plagues and oppressed by greedy rulers. For centuries, Hindus and Moslems have fought over the land. Then a succession of British viceroys siphoned off the wealth of India.

Yet out of the catastrophes and calamities, the Indians fashioned a proud, virile democracy. In 1971, we came to its defense when former President Richard Nixon secretly sided against India in the India-Pakistan war. Grateful Indians, according to press reports, staged "Jack Anderson rallies" in Bombay, Calcutta and New Delhi.

Many Indian leaders have appealed to us, therefore, to expose Indira Ghandi's totalitarian tactics. Our reporter Michael Viner visited Indian cities and learned how the middle classes have been harassed by the secret police. And in Washington, our reporter Wendy Kramer spent days listening to the sad tales of Dr. Subramanian Swamy, a leader of the largest officially recognized opposition party in India, the Jana Sangh.

Viner found Indians cringing in their homes from a new and heinous secret police organization. Its agents stalk the cities and countryside looking for "undue wealth," reports Viner.

If a middle-income woman wears a pair of beautiful earrings, a secret informer may report her to the police, who will confiscate the earrings and slap her with a stiff fine. Citizens no longer wear expensive jewelry outside the house. Viner also found beautiful homes nearly hidden by shoddy, unkempt exteriors to avoid arousing government harassment.

He was actually visiting one middle-class family when the young son rushed into the living room and told his parents the phone was dead. A minute later, there was a knock on the door. It was a team of Indian tax agents, who proceeded to take the house apart piece by piece. They even tore loose the joints of picture frames and broke the heels of shoes.

One Indian government official, unaware that Viner was working undercover for us, played tapes of people's international phone calls. He explained with a laugh that the government keeps tapes of every overseas phone call at least 30 days for inspection.

Dr. Swamy's stories, based on his personal experiences and information smuggled past the censors, are even more chilling. Dr. Swamy appeared at our office after fleeing India, where he had been served with an arrest warrant. "This is the beginning of the end of the Ghandi regime," he told us.

The opposition leader described a country gripped by worker strikes and official violence. In Bombay, 17 of 21 textile factories went on strike in October. Some of the fiercest fighting has broken out at the government-run Indian Telephone Industry.

Dr. Swamy brought us documents, compiled by the underground in India, which describe widespread arrests and torture against Ghandi's opponents over the last 18 months. Last April, 143 people were arrested in the state of Kerala for "satyagraha," a form of nonviolent protest. They were broken into groups of 30 and packed inside cells with only enough space for five.

All were subjected to beatings of the spine and genitals. The documents also report that the people were forced to lie naked outside in the sun for five days without water. When they asked for water, they were told to drink their own urine.

In India's second-largest state, Madhya Pradesh, a seven-year-old child with polio was arrested by police in an attempt to get his mother to come out of hiding. When she came to the police station for the child, she was arrested.

Amnesty International, a nonpartisan group that investigates human rights violations around the world, repeatedly has been blocked from entering India by Ghandi. But Amnesty estimates there are between 40,000 and 100,000 political prisoners languishing in the jails of India. More than two dozen members of Parliament, who have spoken out against Indian repression, have been jailed.

Yet in this overpopulated country which has long struggled to preserve the ideal of freedom, many now see a faint glimmer of hope.

Footnote: The State Department, while deploring the use of torture, told us it has not focused on "the unsubstantiated cases in India." An Indian Embassy spokesman told us: "People are not arrested for political beliefs, only for breaking the law. There are no political prisoners in India. Obviously the opposition parties have a vested interest in exaggerating the situation."

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# Inside Labor

## By Victor Riesel

**Who Is Endangered?**
**Environmentalists, to save the Snail Darter, cripple $116 million power dam project**

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. — I haven't even a single source on this one, but I'll wager it's safe to report that never in his most meditative moments did Jimmy Carter ever contemplate he'd have to decide on the life of the three-inch-long snail darter. A fish. A perch, in fact. A most stubborn sprite, it lives solely in the lower waters of the little Tennessee River.

It refuses to be transplanted. Even the mighty Tennessee Valley Authority couldn't convince the snail darter. It knows its rights. It's an endangered species. So naturally the courts halted construction, completion that is, of a $116-million dam 20 miles west of Knoxville, Tenn., which would have destroyed the little darters' watery home.

Workers were laid off -- though the dam is about 90 per cen finished. Down here it became a stirring issue about the time Labor Secretary Ray Marshall flew in Wednesday afternoon. He knows the hard hats. He might be a strong ally in the battle against the darling darters.

Incidentally, darter fanciers of the world, before you unite, take heed. The three-inchers are predators. They eat snails. Yes. What of the snails?

But no joke this to soft-voiced, low-visibility Robert Georgine, president of the powerful AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department, whose high command has been meeting here. Georgine brands "the small, vocal and extreme environmental groups the chief culprits in the current fuel emergency and energy crisis."

Georgine, who speaks for 4.1 million "hard hats," further denounced what he calls "their obstructionist tactics in the courts, in Congress and among federal government departments," angrily adding that these "have bound the people of his nation to single-tract energy development – reliance on dwindling oil and natural gas supplies."

Georgine then scorched the Sixth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for halting the completion of the Tennesssee Valley Authority's Tellico Dam merely to preserve the three-inch snail darter.

Construction union general presidents here murmur about their own crafts becoming endangered species if this continues. And they have a point.

The Tellico Dam project, if completed, would generate 200 billion kilowatt hours of electricity a year. This would save sections of the nation from rotating blackouts, such as occurred last Jan. 17 and 18 for lack of other fuels. It would also provide jobs in new industries.

There's some doubt over how much oil it would take to produce all this electricity. A spokesman for an electrical industry organization claims that nuclear power plants spurted out 20 billion kilowatt hours of power during January. And this saved the nation 32 million barrels of oil. Simple arithmetic then has it that the dam would save some 320 million barrels annually.

Back to the snail darter. First: The TVA dam project was authorized by Congress in October 1966. The snail darter was discovered in August 1973. It was placed on the endangered species list in November 1975. The environmentalists rushed into court. On Feb. 1, 1977, work on the dam was halted.

Georgine states that "no one had ever heard of the 'snail darter' when the dam was proposed. This is the third time in five years the Appellate Court has been called upon to resolve a dispute between the Tennessee Valley Authority and environmentalists."

The hard hat chief has justice on his side. He denounces the environmentalists' lobbyists for assuming "they have a monopoly on pride in the environment." He speaks of the pride in country of the building and construction workers and adds theirs isn't a "myopic pride."

"Obviously we must eliminate waste (in energy – VR)," says Georgine. "But there is no justification for practices which increase unemployment, economic adversity and human hardship."

The construction trades unions work closely with the construction industry in a common drive to build a vast American grid of nuclear plants - which also is being fought inch by inch by the environmentalists. But the construction leaders point to the electric power which the nation's 60 nuclear plants poured into the frozen vacuum in the past six weeks.

The "cold" stalled only one nuclear station in all the land. This is the Virginia Electric and Power Company atomic power installation. It was closed down, but only for several hours, because heavy icing on the James River blocked intake lines leading to the plant's cooling system.

In Chicago the Commonwealth Edison Co. provided some 50 per cent of its electricity through its nuclear installations. This was up from 40 per cent. All during the wrathful heavens' piercing frost. Six of the company's seven nuclear stations were "on line." One was down for routine maintenance.

In the hard-hat catastrophic Northeast, all seven of the nuclear plants were functioning, also "on line," gushing it out. They filled the transmission lines to their capacity with electricity flowing south and west.

What arguments can the environmentalists have now? And as for the snail darter, either the President will have to pressure Congress to exempt the TVA, or to take the little darling off the endangered species list, or the unfinished $116 million dam will stand as a monument to modern man's inability to cope. Wouldn't a large fishtank do it?

# Today's News Briefs

## Spainhower seeks reforms

KANSAS CITY (AP) — State Treasurer James I. Spainhower says a package of constitutional reforms he has proposed to the legislature would help his office do a better job.

Spainhower told a banking seminar here Thursday that the suggested changes would give his office more freedom in handling state funds.

He said Missouri is one of only three states whose constitution restricts the treasurer's management of money. Other states, he said, impose restrictions through legislation.

Spainhower's package would have to be approved by Missouri voters if it clears the legislature.

The treasurer has proposed that the maximum investment of state funds be increased from one to two years, the state be permitted to invest in securities of federal agencies and in Missouri savings and loan associations and that other investment responsibilities of the treasurer be liberalized.

## Minority in majority

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Officials of the nation's second largest public school district have a problem: minority children form the majority. There aren't enough white pupils to spread around to comply with a court-ordered school integration plan. Latest figures show the Los Angeles Unified School District, with 600,000 students, has 38 per cent Spanish-surnamed students, 23 per cent black, 5 per cent Asian and 33 per cent white.

## Interest in gold returns

LONDON (AP) — Speculators and investors appear to be returning to Europe's gold markets, dealers say, for the first time since Americans decided more than two years ago they weren't particularly interested in the yellow metal. Steady buying orders were received all this week, and few holders of gold were interested in selling, London dealers said. That drove the price of bullion up $4.50 an ounce to $141.125 Thursday in Zurich, the world's biggest gold-trading center. The price rose more than $3.50 to $140.125 in London, the second biggest market.

## Waldheim, Carter meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim meets President Carter today for talks focusing on the Middle East and for the first White House ceremony in memory for a visiting United Nations official. Carter ordered a cordon of troops to line the White House driveway to greet Waldheim, his wife Elizabeth and daughter Crista.

## Civil defense concern rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reports that the Soviets may be spending about $1 billion a year to build an elaborate civil defense system are stirring the concern of U.S. officials. If the reports are true, and there are doubters, the Russian civil defense program is outspending that in the United States, 12 to one.

## Foreign aid cuts proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dramatizing its commitment to human rights, the Carter administration is recommending cuts in foreign military aid to Argentina, Uruguay and Ethiopia. Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance revealed the proposed cuts Thursday. He said South Korea was kept off the list despite "deep concern" over treatment of dissidents there.

## Gunman holds woman, baby

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A gunman described as "very hostile toward society" held a pregnant woman and her baby hostage today in an apartment house where another man was shot and killed, police said.

"He's absolutely 100 per cent serious — so serious that if anything goes wrong, he's going to kill them," a police spokesman said.

The gunman, identified as Leroy Cotton, 30, of Syracuse, held the baby boy in front of a window in the second-floor apartment and told police the child would be killed if they attempted to flush him out with tear gas, the spokesman related. Police said the hostages were apparently innocent victims, and did not know Cotton.

## Impact statement challenged

KANSAS CITY (AP) — An environmental impact statement on the proposed transfer of most personnel from Richards+Gebaur Air Force Base is incomplete, the governors of Missouri and Kansas said in affidavits filed Thursday in U.S. District Court.

Govs. Joseph P. Teasdale of Missouri and Robert F. Bennett of Kansas said the statement is incomplete because it does not contain comments from the two states. The affidavits said the law requires that comments be solicited from governmental agencies that would be affected by such a move.

The governors filed separate but identical affidavits regarding the Air Force proposal that would reduce manpower by about 3,800 at the base in Kansas City. The current manpower level is about 4,500.

## School makeup days debated

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill requiring school districts to make up only five of the class days they lost during this winter's severe weather gained final approval in the state Senate Thursday.

But sponsor Emory Melton, a Cassville Republican, said he expected the measure would be amended when it gets to the House to put a lid of 10 days on the number of days which do not have to be made up.

Under state law, districts must meet for 180 days a year to be eligible for state financial assistance. But because of the harsh winter of 1977, several school districts have missed as many as 18 days.

If amended, Melton's bill would require school districts to make up the first five days lost, be forgiven the next 10, and be required to make up any lost days after that.

# 46 on Scott R-5 honor roll

MORLEY — Scott County R-5 High School in Morley has announced its honor roll for the fall semester, according to Ronald L. James, principal.

Seniors—Joe Davison, Mildred Gilbert, Jo Ann Gilliland, Tony Johnson, Jerry Patterson, Tammy Stacy, Carl Todt, David Watkins, Mike Willard, Vicky Abernathy, Ginger Emerson, Darline Patterson, and Steve Green.

Juniors—Jasper Barnes, Pam Childers, Sheilah Freed, Cathy Gilliland, Betty Hawkins, Bobbie Mays, Darryl Spurlock, Susan Todt, Darla Brannon, Israel Johnson, Linda Perkins and Cedrick Rowe.

Sophomores—Johnny Campbell, Becky Carrow, Willie Hawkins, Patti Austin, Deborah Blissett, Donna Hatley and Darin Watkins.

Freshmen—Kenny Childers, Patti Kinsey, Debbie Lewis, Jeff Limbaugh, Cheryl Williams, Sandy Schmidt, Heneretta Williams, Billy Gilliland, Terry O'Neal, Jeff Bishop, Bucky Haynes, Artie Hicks, Karen Willard and Linda Williams.

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## ARGENTINE WORLD TRADE

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentine exports during 1975 hit $3 billion, or nearly 12 million tons of exports.

Argentina trades with 130 countries throughout the world, but only 10 countries accounted for two-thirds of the total export revenues. Italy, the Soviet Union, the United States, Spain, Holland, Japan, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba and Chile bought $2-billion-worth of Argentine products.

# Motorcycle helmet law repeal bid stalls

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Repeal of the mandatory motorcycle helmet law in Missouri remains stalled in a House committee, even though that committee approved the measure on a 5-3 vote last week.

In an executive session nine days ago, the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations Committee endorsed a measure to repeal the law, amending it to apply the restriction only to parsons under 18 years of age.

But after a committee hearing Wednesday night on an identical helmet law repeal proposal, Chairman Raymond Quarles, D-St. Louis, said the committee would consider testimony on the bill "to determine the priority of getting it (the previously endorsed measure) out of the committee."

Apparently the committee is concerned about its quota of bills. House Speaker Kenneth Rothman has set a quota for the number of bills a committee may send to the floor, and has asked chairmen to report to the full House only those bills of highest priority. However, a committee usually determines the priority of a bill before endorsing it.

A co-sponsor of the original measure endorsed by the committee, Rep. Harry Hill, D-Novinger, said on Wednesday he had little hope of a helmet law repeal measure being passed out of the committee even though it had been approved by the committee. He noted repeal of the mandatory helmet law is not a high-priority item of the general assembly.

A hearing room packed with motorcycle enthusiasts was on hand for the first hearing on the proposal, and the committee heard arguments for the measure but none against. It endorsed the measure less than a week later, but has not yet sent the approved bill to the floor for placement on the House calendar and further consideration.

In its second hearing on the much-debated mandatory helmet law, the committee heard only opponents. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Marvin Profer, D-Jackson, whm did not attend the meeting.

Dale Findlay, lobbyist for the Missouri Safety Council, told the committee during Wednesday night's hearing that he had intended to testify at the first hearing, but was intimidated by proponents of the measure who were sitting near him in the crowded hearing room. He noted that Quarles and other panel members had given opponents "every opportunity" to testify, but added he had decided against speaking.

"Quite frankly, in view of some of the things being said in opposition (that night), I didn't think it would have been conducive to anything constructive to testify against the bill then," Findlay said.

Before fewer than 10 persons in the hearing room Wednesday night, however, Findlay told the panel the helmet law "does save very precious lives.

"I think we are too hung up on the idea that big brothar is telling us what to do," he added. "That doesn't have a thing to do with whether helmets save lives or not, because they do save lives."

Also testifying against the bill was a lobbyist for the MFA Insurance Company who said there is overwhelming evidence to indicate people will not wear helmets unless the law requires it, and that the helmets do save lives.

Proponents of the measure have said the government should not force people to wear the protective headgear, and that in some cases, helmets actually hinder the rider's vision.

# Well baby clinic set at Risco

RISCO — The New Madrid County Health Center in cooperation with Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation will hold a well baby clinic in the meeting room of the Farmer State Bank in Risco March 4 from 9 a.m. to until noon.

A medical doctor will be in attendance and all immunizations will be given.

For further information call coordinator Laura Johnson at 357-4777 or come to the DAEOC office in the Parma Community Building. Those in the Risco and Gideon Area may call 396-5390.

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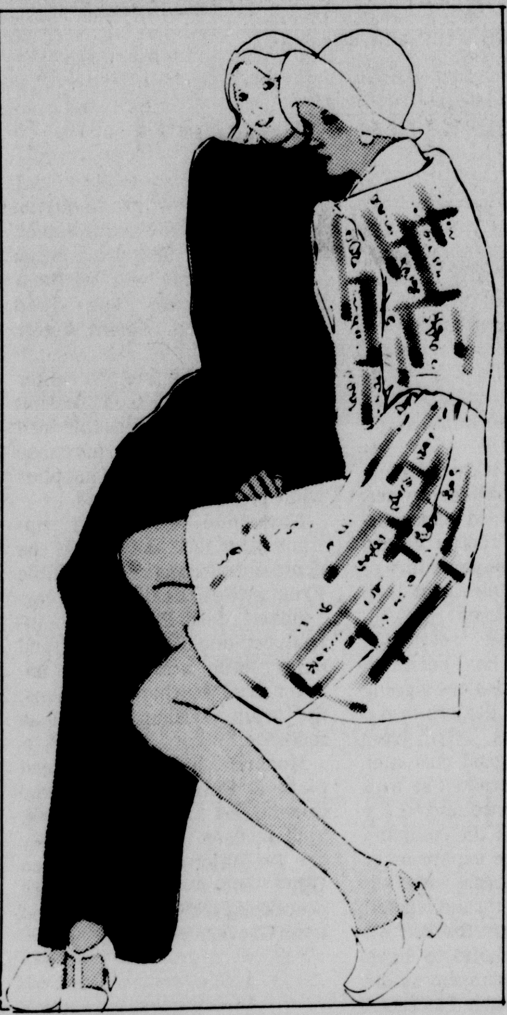

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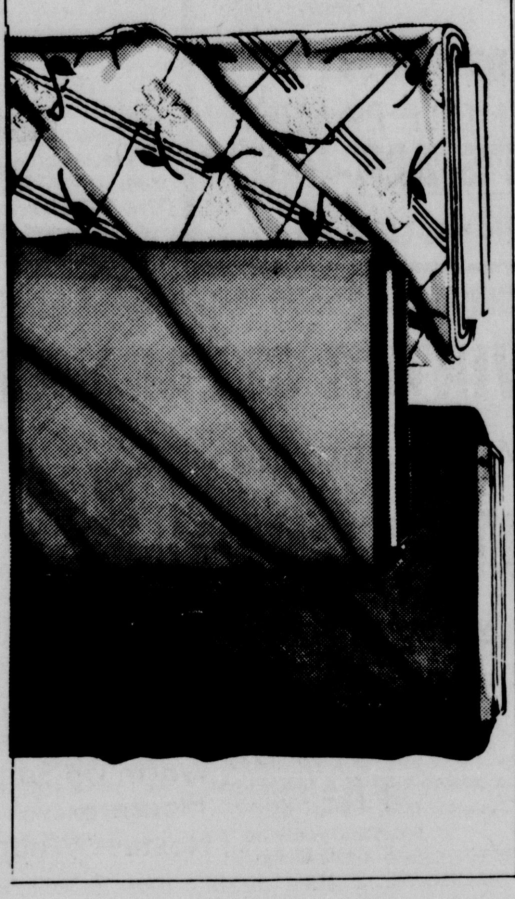

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# *Today's News Briefs*

## *Spainhower seeks reforms*

KANSAS CITY (AP) — State Treasurer James I. Spainhower says a package of constitutional reforms he has proposed to the legislature would help his office do a better job.

Spainhower told a banking seminar here Thursday that the suggested changes would give his office more freedom in handling state funds.

He said Missouri is one of only three states whose constitution restricts the treasurer's management of money. Other states, he said, impose restrictions through legislation.

Spainhower's package would have to be approved by Missouri voters if it clears the legislature.

The treasurer has proposed that the maximum investment of state funds be increased from one to two years, the state be permitted to invest in securities of federal agencies and in Missouri savings and loan associations and that other investment responsibilities of the treasurer be liberalized.

## *Minority in majority*

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Officials of the nation's second largest public school district have a problem: minority children form the majority. There aren't enough white pupils to spread around to comply with a court-ordered school integration plan. Latest figures show the Los Angeles Unified School District, with 600,000 students, has 38 per cent Spanish-surnamed students, 23 per cent black, 5 per cent Asian and 33 per cent white.

## *Interest in gold returns*

LONDON (AP) — Speculators and investors appear to be returning to Europe's gold markets, dealers say, for the first time since Americans decided more than two years ago they weren't particularly interested in the yellow metal. Steady buying orders were received all this week, and few holders of gold were interested in selling, London dealers said. That drove the price of bullion up $4.50 an ounce to $141.125 Thursday in Zurich, the world's biggest gold-trading center. The price rose more than $3.50 to $140.125 in London, the second biggest market.

## *Waldheim, Carter meet*

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim meets President Carter today for talks focusing on the Middle East and for the first White House ceremony in memory for a visiting United Nations official. Carter ordered a cordon of troops to line the White House driveway to greet Waldheim, his wife Elizabeth and daughter Crista.

## *Civil defense concern rises*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reports that the Soviets may be spending about $1 billion a year to build an elaborate civil defense system are stirring the concern of U.S. officials. If the reports are true, and there are doubters, the Russian civil defense program is outspending that in the United States, 12 to one.

## *Foreign aid cuts proposed*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dramatizing its commitment to human rights, the Carter administration is recommending cuts in foreign military aid to Argentina, Uruguay and Ethiopia. Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance revealed the proposed cuts Thursday. He said South Korea was kept off the list despite "deep concern" over treatment of dissidents there.

## *Gunman holds woman, baby*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A gunman described as "very hostile toward society" held a pregnant woman and her baby hostage today in an apartment house where another man was shot and killed, police said.

"He's absolutely 100 per cent serious — so serious that if anything goes wrong, he's going to kill them," a police spokesman said.

The gunman, identified as Leroy Cotton, 30, of Syracuse, held the baby boy in front of a window in the second-floor apartment and told police the child would be killed if they attempted to flush him out with tear gas, the spokesman related. Police said the hostages were apparently innocent victims, and did not know Cotton.

## *Impact statement challenged*

KANSAS CITY (AP) — An environmental impact statement on the proposed transfer of most personnel from Richards+Gebaur Air Force Base is incomplete, the governors of Missouri and Kansas said in affidavits filed Thursday in U.S. District Court.

Govs. Joseph P. Teasdale of Missouri and Robert F. Bennett of Kansas said the statement is incomplete because it does not contain comments from the two states. The affidavits said the law requires that comments be solicited from governmental agencies that would be affected by such a move.

The governors filed separate but identical affidavits regarding the Air Force proposal that would reduce manpower by about 3,800 at the base in Kansas City. The current manpower level is about 4,500.

## *School makeup days debated*

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill requiring school districts to make up only five of the class days they lost during this winter's severe weather gained final approval in the state Senate Thursday.

But sponsor Emory Melton, a Cassville Republican, said he expected the measure would be amended when it gets to the House to put a lid of 10 days on the number of days which do not have to be made up.

Under state law, districts must meet for 180 days a year to be eligible for state financial assistance. But because of the harsh winter of 1977, several school districts have missed as many as 18 days.

If amended, Melton's bill would require school districts to make up the first five days lost, be forgiven the next 10, and be required to make up any lost days after that.

# Motorcycle helmet law repeal bid stalls

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Repeal of the mandatory motorcycle helmet law in Missouri remains stalled in a House committee, even though that committee approved the measure on a 5-3 vote last week.

In an executive session nine days ago, the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations Committee endorsed a measure to repeal the law, amending it to apply the restriction only to parsons under 18 years of age.

But after a committee hearing Wednesday night on an identical helmet law repeal proposal, Chairman Raymond Quarles, D-St. Louis, said the committee would consider testimony on the bill "to determine the priority of getting it (the previously endorsed measure) out of the committee."

Apparently the committee is concerned about its quota of bills. House Speaker Kenneth Rothman has set a quota for the number of bills a committee may send to the floor, and has asked chairmen to report to the full House only those bills of highest priority. However, a committee usually determines the priority of a bill before endorsing it.

A co-sponsor of the original measure endorsed by the committee, Rep. Harry Hill, D-Novinger, said on Wednesday he had little hope of a helmet law repeal measure being passed out of the committee even though it had been approved by the committee. He noted repeal of the mandatory helmet law is not a high-priority item of the general assembly.

A hearing room packed with motorcycle enthusiasts was on hand for the first hearing on the proposal, and the committee heard arguments for the measure but none against. It endorsed the measure less than a week later, but has not yet sent the approved bill to the floor for placement on the House calendar and further consideration.

In its second hearing on the much-debated mandatory helmet law, the committee heard only opponents. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Marvin Profer, D-Jackson, whm did not attend the meeting.

Dale Findlay, lobbyist for the Missouri Safety Council, told the committee during Wednesday night's hearing that he had intended to testify at the first hearing, but was intimidated by proponents of the measure who were sitting near him in the crowded hearing room. He noted that Quarles and other panel members had given opponents "every opportunity" to testify, but added he had decided against speaking.

"Quite frankly, in view of some of the things being said in opposition (that night), I didn't think it would have been conducive to anything constructive to testify against the bill then," Findlay said.

Before fewer than 10 persons in the hearing room Wednesday night, however, Findlay told the panel the helmet law "does save very precious lives.

"I think we are too hung up on the idea that big brothar is telling us what to do," he added. "That doesn't have a thing to do with whether helmets save lives or not, because they do save lives."

Also testifying against the bill was a lobbyist for the MFA Insurance Company who said there is overwhelming evidence to indicate people will not wear helmets unless the law requires it, and that the helmets do save lives.

Proponents of the measure have said the government should not force people to wear the protective headgear, and that in some cases, helmets actually hinder the rider's vision.

# Well baby clinic set at Risco

RISCO — The New Madrid County Health Center in cooperation with Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation will hold a well baby clinic in the meeting room of the Farmer State Bank in Risco March 4 from 9 a.m. to until noon.

A medical doctor will be in attendance and all immunizations will be given.

For further information call coordinator Laura Johnson at 357-4777 or come to the DAEOC office in the Parma Community Building. Those in the Risco and Gideon Area may call 396-5390.

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Seniors—Joe Davison, Mildred Gilbert, Jo Ann Gilliland, Tony Johnson, Jerry Patterson, Tammy Stacy, Carl Todt, David Watkins, Mike Willard, Vicky Abernathy, Ginger Emerson, Darline Patterson, and Steve Green.

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Sophomores—Johnny Campbell, Becky Carrow, Willie Hawkins, Patti Austin, Deborah Blissett, Donna Hatley and Darin Watkins.

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## ARGENTINE WORLD TRADE

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentine exports during 1975 hit $3 billion, or nearly 12 million tons of exports.

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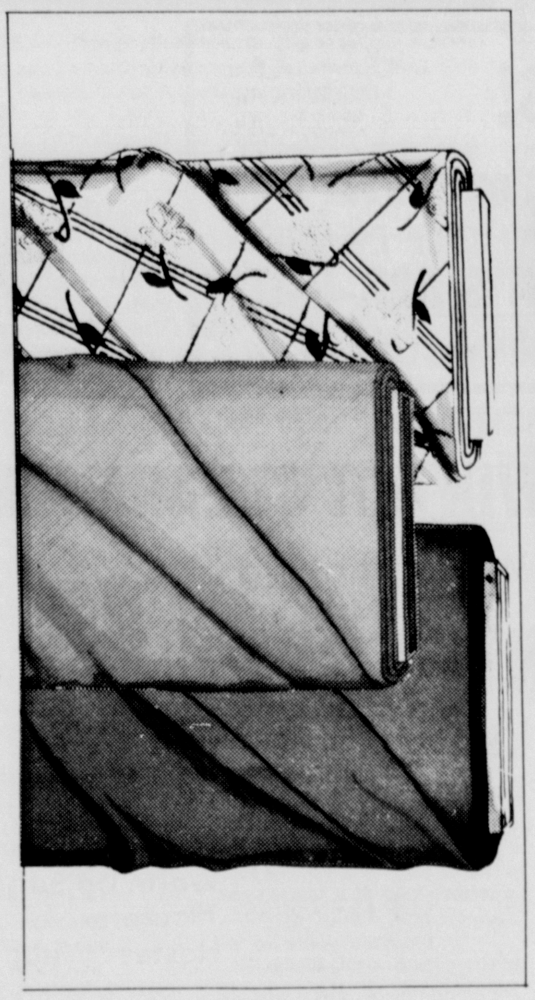

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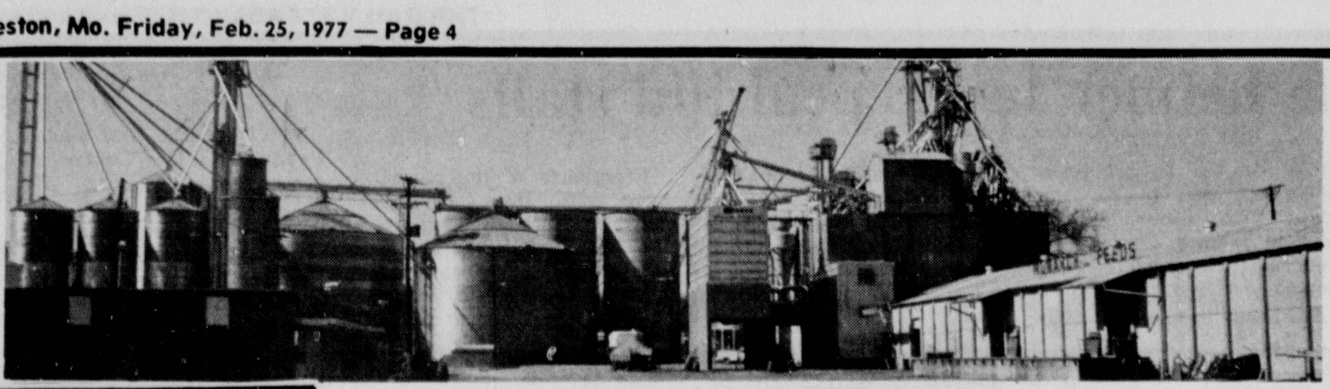

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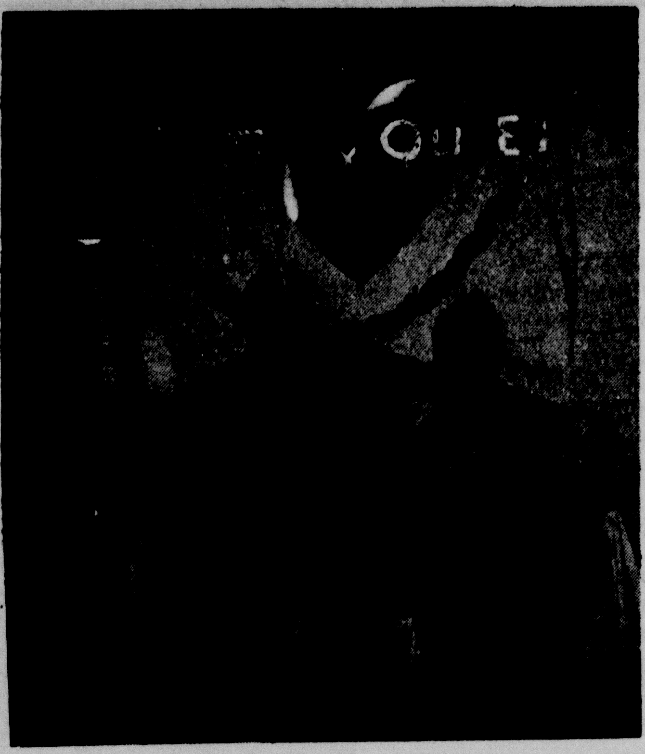

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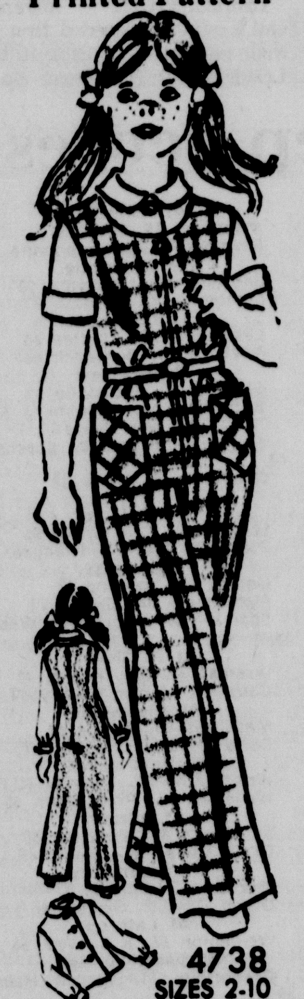

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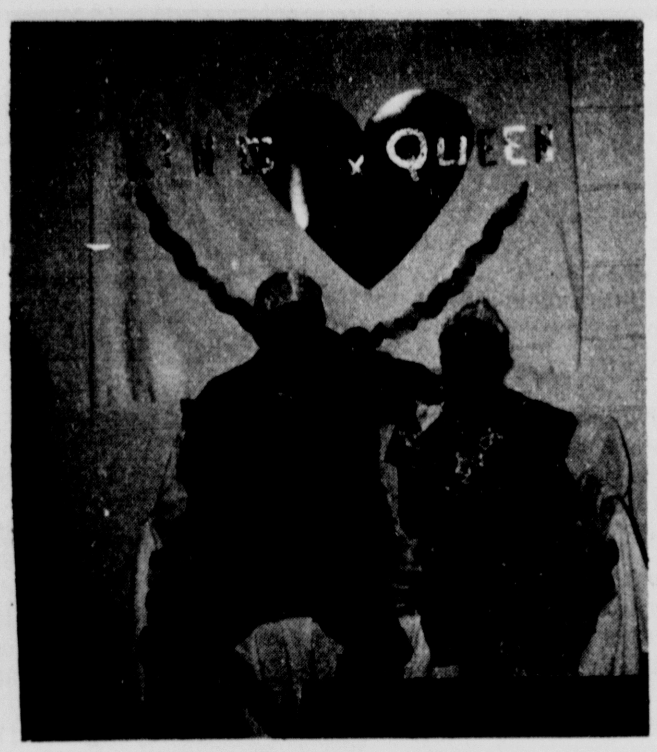

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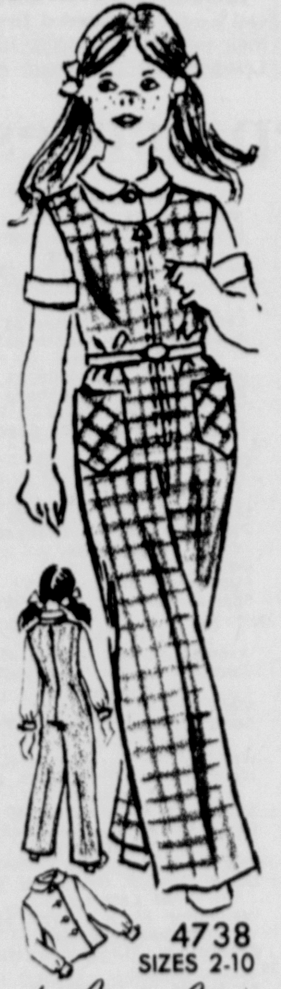
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Slater 44, Marceline 42 (OT)
Macon 55, Putnam Co. 53

At Rogerville
Springfield Catholic 69, Branson 63
Forsythe 78, Nixa 67

At Linn
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Versailles 83, Osage 65

At Canton
Knox County 65, Scotland Co. 54
Palmyra 58, Monroe City 53

At Senath
Senath Hornersville 78, Neelyville 53
Twin Rivers 83, Lilburn 74

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Hermann 64, Montgomery Co. 53
N. Callaway 46, Paris 45

At Granby
Mt. Vernon 72, E. Newton 70
Aurora 77, Diamond 68

At Higginsville
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The Hornets, who are playing in the championship game of the regional for the sixth straight year, used 11 fourth-period freethrows to stave off a Bismarck rally that brought them to within five points with less than three minutes to go in the game. Advance's success from the line helped them stay ahead when Bismarck began to foul in the final minute.

Advance connected for 24 of 32 from the line as a team, with Steve Vavak's 15 of 18 showing leading the way. Vavak, the Hornets' 6-3 senior forward, led all scorers in the ballgame with 27. Mark Robins, the junior center, added 19.

Bismarck, on the other hand, didn't shoot well from the freethrow line. Advance committed 29 fouls in the wild affair--four more than did Bismarck--but the Indians cashed in on only 22 out of 37 attempts.

The Hornets used 16-11 advantages in each of the second and third quarters to amass their lead, which grew to 11 at one point.

Kevin Sumpter put in 16 and Wes Crews scored 14 for the Indians.

Lesterville's 6-6 senior center Steve Denbow blistered the nets for a career high 50 points against Chaffee to lead his team into the finals. Denbow, who has broken the 40-point barrier three times previously this season, towered over the shorter Chaffee players as he hit 18 out of 31 floor attempts and also made 14 freethrows.

The Bearcats also made use of freethrows to put down the Red Devils. Lesterville sank 20 of 28 from the line, with half of their charity tosses being made in the fourth period. Chaffee had pulled to within a bucket of the Bearcats at 54-42 going into the fourth period, but Lesterville's free-throw success helped keep them on top.

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Lesterville is 25-3 going into tonight's battle, with losses to Eminence, Flat River Central and Clearwater. Advance has a 22-7 mark against the tougher Southeast Missouri competition.

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Duncan 26, Groves 2, Kiefer 6, Meyr 14, Fowler 7, Wachter 10. Totals: FG-27; FT-11; PF-25

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| Chaffee | 18 | 12 | 22 | 13-65 |

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Vavak 27, Robins 19, Daniels 2, Wheatley 0, Dunivan 8, Stevenson 4, Tidwell 4, Stepp 2, Boner 6, Long 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-24; PF-29

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"I think they would have liked to get rid of me," Mays said, "but there was the contract I made with Mrs. Payson. After all, it's not that much. All I asked was a chance to fulfill some other commitments."

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# State Prep Scores

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Regional Playoffs
Class 2A
At Maysville
LeBlond 95, Plattsburg 40
Lawson 63, Maysville 54
At Stockton
Lamar 75, Stockton 73
Conway 52, Bolivar 43
At St. James
Dixon 75, Crocker 62
St. James 66, Vienna 48
At Marceline
Slater 44, Marceline 42 (OT)
Macon 55, Putnam Co. 53
At Rogerville
Springfield Catholic 69, Branson 63
Forsythe 78, Nixa 67
At Linn
Linn 69, California 56
Versailles 83, Osage 65
At Canton
Knox County 65, Scotland Co. 54
Palmyra 58, Monroe City 53
At Senath
Senath Hornersville 78, Neelyville 53
Twin Rivers 83, Lilburn 74
At Centralia
Hermann 64, Montgomery Co. 53
N. Callaway 46, Paris 45
At Granby
Mt. Vernon 72, E. Newton 70
Aurora 77, Diamond 68
At Higginsville
Higginsville 64, Pleasant Hill 32
Oak Grove 51, Serwood 48
At Illmo-Scott City
Notre Dame 59, Kelly 56

Regional Playoffs
Class 1A
At Eugene
Eugene 83, Newburg 60
Iberia 45, New Bloomfield 43
At Mansfield
Mansfield 75, Plato 51
Seymour 48, Summersville 46
At Eagleville
Jameson 80, Cainsville 50
Stanberry 87, Winston 77
At Lesterville
Lesterville 80, Chaffee 65
Advance 76, Bismarck 66
At Glasgow
Glasgow 70, Hallsville 32
Brunswick 66, Harrisburg 55
At Ash Grove
Joplin McAuley 69, Sarcoxie 68
Dadeville 70, Miller 68

At Bolivar
Skyline 79, Fair Grove 56
Pleasant Hope 72, Niangua 62
At Billings
Galena 66, Spokane 62
Marionville 84, Exeter 71
Sparta 69, Southwest-Washburn 44
At N. Shelby
Westran 45, St. Thomas 40
Cairo 77, Marion County 62
At Bloomfield
Matthews 90, Parma 69
Delta 97, Bell City 91 (OT)
At New Haven
Wright City 72, Belle 64 (OT)
Wellsville 76, Prep South 58
At Adrian
St. John's 51, Montrose 50
Grain Valley 69, Drexel 45
At Green City
Mercer 59, Linn Co. 42
Green City 48, Grundy 47
At Lathrop
Wellington 57, K.C. West 56
At Sweet Springs
Greenridge 71, Sacred Heart 69
Kingsville 54, Lincoln 49
At Thayer
Eminence 74, Koshkonong 59
Couch 80, Van Buren 73

# Advance and Lesterville clash tonight for Class A state berth

LESTERVILLE — Advance and Lesterville--seeded first in their respective brackets of the Lesterville Regional--will clash tonight at 7:30 for the tournament championship and the right to meet the Bloomfield Regional winner Monday night at Bloomfield in the opening round of the Class 1-A State Tournament.

Both teams picked up semifinal round wins Thursday night. Advance won a berth in the finals by beating Bismarck 76-66, while Lesterville earned their way into tonight's championship game by topping Chaffee 80-65.

The Hornets, who are playing in the championship game of the regional for the sixth straight year, used 11 fourth-period freethrows to stave off a Bismarck rally that brought them to within five points with less than three minutes to go in the game. Advance's success from the line helped them stay ahead when Bismarck began to foul in the final minute.

Advance connected for 24 of 32 from the line as a team, with Steve Vavak's 15 of 18 showing leading the way. Vavak, the Hornets' 6-3 senior forward, led all scorers in the ballgame with 27. Mark Robins, the junior center, added 19.

Bismarck, on the other hand, didn't shoot well from the freethrow line. Advance committed 29 fouls in the wild affair--four more than did Bismarck--but the Indians cashed in on only 22 out of 37 attempts.

The Hornets used 16-11 advantages in each of the second and third quarters to amass their lead, which grew to 11 at one point.

Kevin Sumpter put in 16 and Wes Crews scored 14 for the Indians.

Lesterville's 6-6 senior center Steve Denbow blistered the nets for a career high 50 points against Chaffee to lead his team into the finals. Denbow, who has broken the 40-point barrier three times previously this season, towered over the shorter Chaffee players as he hit 18 out of 31 floor attempts and also made 14 freethrows.

The Bearcats also made use of freethrows to put down the Red Devils. Lesterville sank 20 of 28 from the line, with half of their charity tosses being made in the fourth period. Chaffee had pulled to within a bucket of the Bearcats at 54-42 going into the fourth period, but Lesterville's free-throw success helped keep them on top.

Chaffee made 11 of 16 of their foul shots, but shot far fewer times than did their hosts, who fouled only twelve times.

Chaffee led by a pair after the first quarter after getting off to a fast start against the cold-shooting Lesterville team. The Red Devils led 14-4 before the Bearcats began to hit, bringing them to within a bucket at period's end. The Lesterville dominance carried over into the second frame, which saw them outscore the Red Devils 20-12.

Chaffee used a 22-18 advantage in the third period to get back into the game.

Lindy Duncan, playing his last game for the Red Devils, put in 26 points, with Rex Meyr contributing 14.

Lesterville is 25-3 going into tonight's battle, with losses to Eminence, Flat River Central and Clearwater. Advance has a 22-7 mark against the tougher Southeast Missouri competition.

**Lesterville (80)**
Denbow 50, A. Wickliffe 11, Lester 8, Maize 6, J. Wickliffe 3, Volner 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-20; PF-12

**Chaffee (65)**
Duncan 26, Groves 2, Kiefer 6, Meyr 14, Fowler 7, Wachter 10. Totals: FG-27; FT-11; PF-25

By Quarters:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lesterville | 16 20 18 26-80 |
| Chaffee | 18 12 22 13-65 |

**Advance (76)**
Vavak 27, Robins 19, Daniels 2, Wheatley 0, Dunivan 8, Stevenson 4, Tidwell 4, Stepp 2, Boner 6, Long 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-24; PF-29

**Bismarck (66)**
Crews 14, Poleet 9, Pillard 4, Sumpter 16, Wilkins 7, Newton 11, Patterson 3, Helmes 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-22; PF-25

By Quarters:

| | |
|---|---|
| Advance | 19 16 16 25-76 |
| Bismarck | 20 11 11 24-66 |

## Sports Shorts

**GULFSTREAM HAS 44 DATES**

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP) — Gulfstream Park is expected to attract many of thoroughbred racing's affluent stables to its 44-day meeting at the Hallandale course. The meeting ends March 7 with the running of the $150,000 Florida Derby, a test of one mile and one-eighth in which a number of Kentucky Derby hopefuls are eligible.

The two other rich tests at the seaside track are the $125,000 Gulfstream Park Handicap Feb. 26 and the $125,000 Pan American Handicap on March 5. The latter race will be run over the mile-and-a-half route on the turf.

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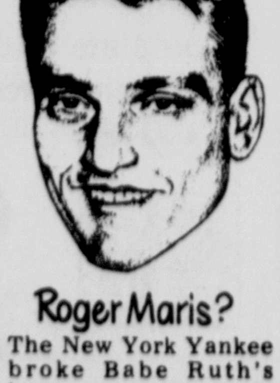

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# SCOREBOARD

**THURSDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS**
**Class 1-A Regional at Bloomfield**
Matthews 90, Parma 69
Delta C-7 97, Bell City 91 OT
**Class 1-A Regional at Lesterville**
Lesterville 80, Chaffee 65
Advance 76, Bismarck 66
**Class 2-A Regional at Scott City**
Notre Dame 59, Kelly 56
**Class 2-A Regional at Senath**
Senath-Hornersville 78, Neelyville 53
Twin Rivers 83, Lilbourn 74
**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**
**Class 1-A Regional at Bloomfield**
Matthews vs. Delta C-7 (7:00)
**Class 1-A Regional at Lesterville**
Advance vs. Lesterville (7:30)
**Class 2-A Regional at Scott City**
Woodland vs. Notre Dame (7:00)
**Class 2-A Regional at Senath**
Senath-Hornersville vs. Twin Rivers (7:30)
**Regular Schedule**
Jackson at Dexter
Cape Central at Sikeston
Poplar Bluff vs. Fox of Arnold

## Basketball

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philphia | 35 | 21 | .625 | — |
| Boston | 29 | 29 | .500 | 7 |
| NY Knks | 27 | 32 | .458 | 9½ |
| Buffalo | 23 | 35 | .397 | 13 |
| NY Nets | 19 | 40 | .322 | 17½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Washton | 34 | 24 | .586 | — |
| Houston | 32 | 25 | .561 | 1½ |
| S Anton | 32 | 27 | .542 | 2½ |
| Cleve | 31 | 26 | .544 | 2½ |
| N Orlns | 25 | 33 | .431 | 9 |
| Atlanta | 24 | 36 | .400 | 11 |
| **WESTERN CONFERENCE** | | | | |
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| Denver | 38 | 20 | .655 | — |
| Detroit | 36 | 25 | .590 | 3½ |
| Kan City | 30 | 30 | .500 | 9 |
| Indiana | 27 | 33 | .450 | 12 |
| Chicago | 25 | 34 | .424 | 13½ |
| Milwkee | 21 | 43 | .328 | 20 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Los Ang | 36 | 22 | .621 | — |
| Portland | 37 | 24 | .607 | ½ |
| Goldn St | 32 | 28 | .533 | 5 |
| Seattle | 31 | 30 | .508 | 6½ |
| Phoenix | 26 | 33 | .441 | 10½ |

**Thursday's Results**
Atlanta 101, New York Knicks 98, OT
Cleveland 99, Golden State 86
Milwaukee 131, San Antonio 121
Houston 109, Phoenix 106

**Friday's Games**
Golden State at Buffalo
Detroit at New York Nets
New York Knicks at New Orleans
Atlanta at Chicago
Denver at Kansas City
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
Houston at Portland
Boston at Seattle

**Saturday's Games**
Indiana at New York Knicks
San Antonio at Atlanta
Chicago at Cleveland
Milwaukee at Washington
Boston at Phoenix

**Sunday's Games**
Golden State at New York Nets
San Antonio at New Orleans
Buffalo at Washington
Boston at Denver
Philadelphia at Seattle
Houston at Los Angeles

**Thursday's College Basketball Results**
By The Associated Press

**EAST**
Coast Guard 67, Trinity 52
Hofstra 96, Siena 88
Holy Cross 111, Boston U 89
Manhattan 82, Fordham 49
Massachusetts 69, Rhode Island 67
Rutgers 87, Villanova 81

**SOUTH**
Cincinnati 74, Biscayne 43
Kentucky St 99, Marion, Ind. 69
New Orleans 73, Tulane 72
West Virginia 85, Buffalo St 60

**MIDWEST**
Detroit 122, Marshall 86
Iowa 76, Illinois 64
Minnesota 84, Purdue 78, OT
Northwestern 83, Ohio St 73
Wisconsin 66, Indiana 64

**SOUTHWEST**
Tulsa 99, S Illinois 91, OT

**FAR WEST**
Arizona 91, Colorado St 86
Arizona St 107, Wyoming 93
California 95, Southern Cal 78
Long Beach St 110, Hawaii 79
Nevada-Las Vegas 99, Denver 82
Nevada-Reno 79, Loyola-LA 65
N Mexico St 84, W Texas St 82, OT
Pepperdine 91, St. Mary's 89, OT
San Diego 73, San Jose St 64
UCLA 114, Stanford 93
Washington 81, Oregon St 69
Washington St 55, Oregon 53

**TOURNAMENTS**
Morgan St 78, Md-Eastern Shore 73
NC Central 66, Delaware St 65
Howard 91, N Carolina A&T 79
Alcorn St 93, Grambling 91
Prairie View 76, Jackson St 74
Southern 82, Miss Valley St 67
Western St 108, NM Highlands 97

## HOCKEY

By The Associated Press
National Hockey League
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

| Patrick Division | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phila | 36 | 13 | 12 | 84 | 244 | 167 |
| NY Isl | 36 | 16 | 9 | 81 | 207 | 148 |
| Atlan | 25 | 25 | 11 | 61 | 196 | 201 |
| NY Rng | 23 | 26 | 13 | 59 | 217 | 225 |
| **Smythe Division** | | | | | | |
| St Lou | 27 | 28 | 6 | 60 | 184 | 205 |
| Chgo | 22 | 31 | 10 | 54 | 199 | 226 |
| Colo | 19 | 32 | 10 | 48 | 183 | 220 |
| Minn | 15 | 31 | 15 | 45 | 182 | 240 |
| Vancvr | 17 | 38 | 7 | 41 | 167 | 237 |
| **WALES CONFERENCE** | | | | | | |
| **Norris Division** | | | | | | |
| Mont | 45 | 7 | 10 | 100 | 297 | 144 |
| Pitts | 26 | 25 | 11 | 63 | 195 | 197 |
| L.A. | 22 | 27 | 12 | 56 | 194 | 189 |
| Wash | 17 | 33 | 13 | 47 | 167 | 244 |
| Dtrt | 16 | 37 | 8 | 40 | 154 | 222 |
| **Adams Division** | | | | | | |
| Buff | 37 | 18 | 6 | 80 | 221 | 165 |
| Bstn | 34 | 21 | 6 | 74 | 227 | 193 |
| Tnto | 29 | 24 | 8 | 67 | 243 | 215 |
| Cleve | 18 | 32 | 10 | 46 | 176 | 215 |

**Thursday's Results**
Buffalo 2, Philadelphia 0
Detroit 3, Pittsburgh 2
Vancouver 2, Los Angeles 2, tie

**Friday's Games**
New York Islanders at Cleveland
Minnesota at Atlanta
Toronto at Washington
Boston at Colorado

**Saturday's Games**
Atlanta at New York Islanders
Cleveland at Montreal
Washington at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles at Detroit
Buffalo at Toronto
New York Rangers at Chicago
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Vancouver at Minnesota

**Sunday's Games**
Montreal at New York Rangers
Boston at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles at Buffalo
Vancouver at Chicago
Philadelphia at Colorado

World Hockey Association

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quebec | 35 | 23 | 1 | 71 | 257 | 219 |
| Cinci | 30 | 27 | 3 | 63 | 268 | 220 |
| Indy | 26 | 28 | 7 | 59 | 205 | 227 |
| N Eng | 24 | 34 | 6 | 54 | 210 | 246 |
| Birm | 24 | 35 | 3 | 51 | 218 | 231 |
| x-Minn | 19 | 18 | 5 | 43 | 136 | 129 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Houston | 34 | 19 | 6 | 74 | 221 | 171 |
| S Diego | 33 | 25 | 3 | 69 | 208 | 205 |
| Winnipg | 33 | 24 | 2 | 68 | 269 | 214 |
| Edmntn | 25 | 33 | 2 | 52 | 168 | 221 |
| Calgry | 23 | 30 | 5 | 51 | 181 | 201 |
| Phoenix | 24 | 34 | 3 | 51 | 215 | 277 |

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**Thursday's Results**
Birmingham 10, Quebec 6
Phoenix 3, San Diego 3, tie, OT

**Friday's Games**
New England at Calgary
Indianapolis at Edmonton
Quebec at Cincinnati
Houston at Phoenix

**Saturday's Games**
Birmingham at Quebec
Houston at San Diego
Winnipeg at Cincinnati

**Sunday's Games**
Houston at Phoenix
New England at Winnipeg
Indianapolis at Calgary
Birmingham at Edmonton

## Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press

**GOLF**

MELBOURNE, Australia — Australian amateur Doug Perry fired a five-under-par 67 to take the first round lead in the $40,000 Victorian Open.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Gary Player of South Africa fashioned a four-under-par 68 to grab a one-stroke lead after the first round of the $250,000 Jackie Gleason-Inverrary Classic.

**BIATHLON**

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Finland's Heikki Ikkola won the 20-kilometer event in the Biathlon World Championships with a time of 1 hour, 10 minutes, 51.8 seconds.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

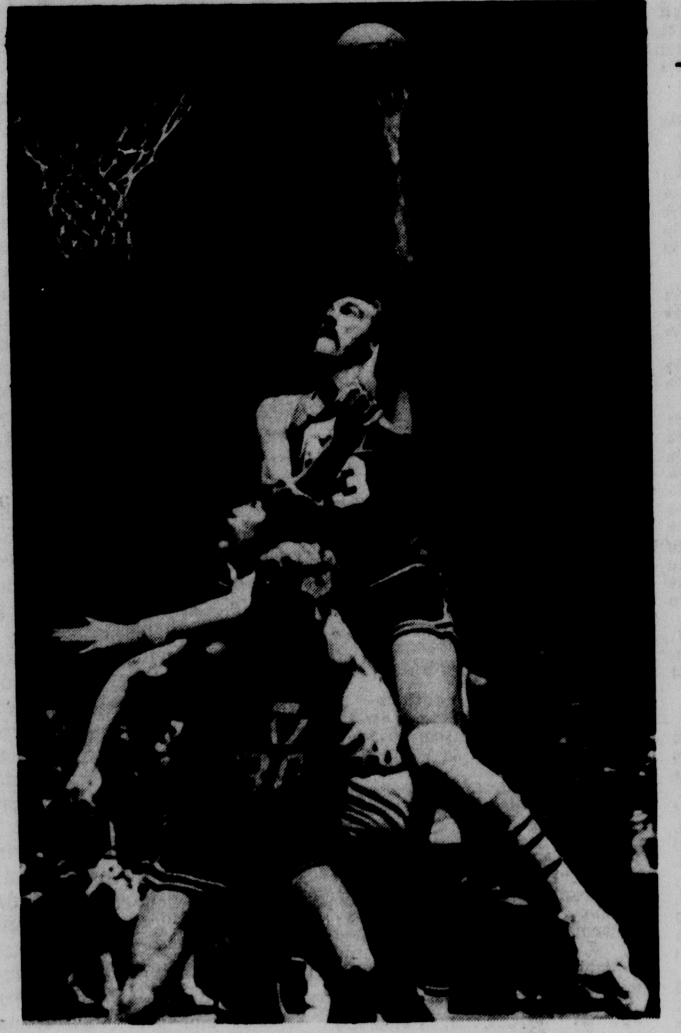
MILAN, Italy — East Germany's Marita Koch set a world indoor record in the women's 400 meters with a time of 51.57 seconds while Carlo Grippo of Italy lowered the world indoor mark in the men's 800 to 1:46.37.

**TENNIS**

DETROIT — Yvonne Vermaak of South Africa upset No. 6 seed Betty Stove of The Netherlands 6-4, 6-2 in a women's professional tournament here.

**BOWLING**

MILWAUKEE — Earl Anthony, Tacoma, Wash., grabbed a 62-pin lead over Jay Robinson, Los Angeles, after the first eight games of match play in a $100,000 tournament here.



## Jazz man on top

Rick Kelley of the New Orleans Jazz towers over New York Knicks Tom McMillen, center, as he drives to the basket during Tuesday night's NBA game at New York's Madison Square Garden. In foreground is Paul Griffin of New Orleans. Knicks towered over all with a 119-102 victory.

(AP Wire Photo)

## Big 8 post-season event opens Saturday

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Eight's inaugural post-season basketball tournament gets under way Saturday, an experimental event the Kansas State Wildcats must win—or suffer what seems to them a monstrously cruel twist of fate.

"It's just three more games," philosophized Kansas State guard Mike Evans. "Three more games that will make our record better."

Evans and his Kansas State teammates already are the Big Eight champions for 1976-77, but the automatic berth to the NCAA tournament that always before has gone with the title belongs to no one.

It awaits the winner of the tournament. The Big Eight could get an at-large berth to the NCAA in addition to its automatic. But no one really expects it.

The Wildcats, who nosed out defending champion Missouri with seven consecutive victories down the stretch, will be feeling the pressure more than anyone.

"I don't think it's fair to the winner of the league," said K-State senior Darryl Winston. "We just have to jump right back in with everyone else now."

## Time Out

### By CHARLIE FRANCIS

*Daily Standard Sports Editor*

After looking great in two of my predictions (Lilbourn's upset victory over Portageville and Mark Lance's big night in the semifinals of the Senath regional) and falling flat on my face in two others (choosing Richland to win the Bloomfield regional and Kelly to capture the Scott City crown), I'm ready to make a stab at predicting the outcomes of tonight's finals in the regionals at Bloomfield, Lesterville, Scott City and Senath.

And for what seems like the millionth time, I want to reiterate that these predictiosn do not indicate any favoritism toward any club on my part or of any other member of this staff. Honest.

At Bloomfield-- Matthews will beat Delta C-7 to make it to the Class 1-A State Tournament, but will have to score a lot to do it. Bootheel area teams don't play defense like the taems up here do, but no one can say that they can't put the ball in the hole. Look for a shootout, with Matthews winning by something like 90-80 -- or more.

At Lesterville-- Advance all the way. The Hornets will breeze past Lesterville and into Monday night's game at Bloomfield. Advance by 25.

At Scott City-- Look for big nights from both Woodland's Derek Mondy and Notre Dame's Rick Dohogen. With a pair of big teams, the game will be a physical one. If Woodland can stay out of foul trouble and keep their big men in the ballgame, they will prevail. If not, Notre Dame's depth will pull them through. I see Woodland winning by about four -- 55-51.

At Senath-- Senath-Hornersville will have to stop Mark Lance if they want to make it to Monday night's game at Sikeston in the 2-A State Tournament. Coach Randy Benson will find a way, and Senath will prevail over Twin Rivers. Senath 73, Twin Rivers 65.

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Not only are the New York Yankees probably baseball's highest-paid team, but they also apparently have the least class.

It was disclosed this week that the Yankees voted against giving their batboys a share of last year's World Series money.

On the other hand, the Cincinnati Reds voted that their home batboys would get quarter shares, which figure up to $6,591 each.

Of course, Catfish Hunter, Graig Nettles, Ken Holtman and the rest of the poverty-stricken Yanks probably need the money more than the batboys, who work for $12 a game.

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# Notre Dame pulls out thriller; meets Woodland tonight in finals

SCOTT CITY — The Notre Dame Bulldogs like to keep things exciting. After last night's victory, the Bulldogs are one game away from the excitement of a state tournament.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early eight point lead against the Kelly Hawks only to see it disappear before halftime. The second half was battled on even terms until the final :41 in which Kelly turned the ball over twice and sent Notre Dame to the charity stripe for three consecutive one and ones. When the smoke had finally cleared, the Bulldogs had upheld their number two seed and had outgunned the Kelly Hawks 59-56 to advance into the finals of the Class 2-A Regional Tournament at Scott City. Their next opponents will be the top seeded Woodland Cardinals of Lutesville. The contest will begin at 7:00 Friday night.

Kelly jumped out to a 2-0 lead only to see Notre Dame score the next ten points to assume the biggest lead they were to enjoy all evening. The margin was six to eight points separating the two teams most of the first half. Rick Dohogne and Tim Welter started out with the hot hands for the Bulldogs as they shot Kelly out of their 1-2-2 zone defense in less than three minutes from the opening tipoff.

The Hawks, on the other hand, started out cold with only a great performance by Randy Hagar, Kelly's 6-5 postman, keeping the Hawks close. Hagar hit consistently from the corners, then would go inside over the Bulldogs big men. Randy ended the first 16 minutes of action with 16 big points.

However, it was the Hawks other big man, Bob Pittman, which sparked Kelly to the lead nearing the end of the half. With the score, 33-27 in favor of Notre Dame, Kelly ripped off eight straight points with Pittman accounting for six of these. A fastbreak off a steal and a rebounded missed shot gave the Hawks only their second lead at the half.

Coach Ed Arnzen's troops came out of the locker room after intermission and tied the score at 35 all. More important though, they tightened their 1-2-2 zone to keep Hagar from getting the good shots from the baseline. When Kelly kicked the ball to Hagar, the Bulldogs' backlineman in the zone would come out much faster to cover Hagar and force him to pass off instead of taking the shot.

Kelly enjoyed its biggest lead in the third frame at 43-37 only to see Notre Dame tie the score at 43 after three periods. Notre Dame then continued its comeback in the opening moments of the final stanza as they grabbed a 45-43 lead. A basket by Bob Pittman tied the score again at 45. From this point until the final :41 seconds, the contest was nip-and-tuck. Notre Dame looked to be in control at one point with a 53-48 lead, and Mike Goodson at the free throw line trying to complete a three point play. He missed the shot, and Kelly reeled off the next six points to regain the lead at 54-53. With a 1:06 remaining in the contest, Steve Fels went to the stripe for a one and one, and converted both ends to send Notre Dame back out front at 55-54.

The furious pace continued with things taking a turn for the better for Hawk fans. David Dittlinger missed from the outside and it appeared that Notre Dame had possession. But an offensive foul was charged to Mike Goodson which marked his exit spot with five. Randy Hagar drew the charge, and Kelly had possession of the ball out of bounds under their own goal with only :41 to play.

Kelly worked the ball for a good shot. David Felter missed from about 13 feet out, and on the ensuing rebound, Randy Hagar picked up his fifth personal foul. Bulldog fans went wild. Notre Dame's Mark Van Weelden was sent to the charity stripe for a big one and one. He missed the front end and Bob Pittman grabbed the rebound for the Hawks. With only twelve seconds to go, Pittman committed a fatal turnover and Kelly was forced to foul to get the ball back. Notre Dame's Ken Blattel made both free throws to put the game on ice for the Bulldogs. Kelly committed another turnover, and Tim Welter sank two more free throws, before a bucket by David Felter to make the final score, 59-56.

Tim Welter led the Bulldogs with 16. Many of these came early in the contest as he hit his first four tries from long range. He received support from Ken Blattel who ended the game with 14. Teammates Rick Dogogne and Steve Fels rounded out the double digit scorers for the victorious Bulldogs with 10 each.

Bob Pittman ended the evening with high game scoring honors as he hit for 20. Randy Hagar could only muster one point after intermission to finish with 17.

**Notre Dame (59)**
Blattel 14, Dohogne 10, Van Welden 2, Fels 10, Welter 16, Goodson 7. Totals: FG-23; FT-13; PF-13

**Kelly (56)**
Hagar 17, Ottlinger 6, Pittman 20, Felter 5, Mothershead 4, Robert 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-6; PF-14

By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notre Dame | 17 | 16 | 10 | 16-59 |
| Kelly | 13 | 22 | 8 | 13-56 |

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## Rain limits Cards spring activity

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A downpour on Florida's Gulf Coast forced the St. Louis Cardinals indoors for their second day of spring training Thursday.

Despite the rain, the Cardinals worked out for two hours in the all-weather batting practice facility at their August A. Busch Jr., minor league complex.

Major league scout Harry "The Hat" Walker was hit by a pitched ball.

The 58-year-old former National League batting champion was standing to the side of a batting cage when a pitch from Bob Forsch bounced off a catcher's mitt and struck Walker on the head.

He was kept overnight at a St. Petersburg hospital for observation, but apparently was not seriously hurt, the club said.

Left-handed pitcher Doug Capilla became the 34th player to sign a Cards contract. Only six players are unsigned.

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# SCOREBOARD

**THURSDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS**
**Class 1-A Regional at Bloomfield**
Matthews 90, Parma 69
Delta C-7 97, Bell City 91 OT
**Class 1-A Regional at Lesterville**
Lesterville 80, Chaffee 65
Advance 76, Bismarck 66
**Class 2-A Regional at Scott City**
Notre Dame 59, Kelly 56
**Class 2-A Regional at Senath**
Senath-Hornersville 78, Neelyville 53
Twin Rivers 83, Lilbourn 74
**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**
**Class 1-A Regional at Bloomfield**
Matthews vs. Delta C-7 (7:00)
**Class 1-A Regional at Lesterville**
Advance vs. Lesterville (7:30)
**Class 2-A Regional at Scott City**
Woodland vs. Notre Dame (7:00)
**Class 2-A Regional at Senath**
Senath-Hornersville vs. Twin Rivers (7:30)
**Regular Schedule**
Jackson at Dexter
Cape Central at Sikeston
Poplar Bluff vs. Fox of Arnold

## Basketball

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philphia | 35 | 21 | .625 | — |
| Boston | 29 | 29 | .500 | 7 |
| NY Knks | 27 | 32 | .458 | 9½ |
| Buffalo | 23 | 35 | .397 | 13 |
| NY Nets | 19 | 40 | .322 | 17½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Washton | 34 | 24 | .586 | — |
| Houston | 32 | 25 | .561 | 1½ |
| S Anton | 32 | 27 | .542 | 2½ |
| Cleve | 31 | 26 | .544 | 2½ |
| N Orlns | 25 | 33 | .431 | 9 |
| Atlanta | 24 | 36 | .400 | 11 |
| **WESTERN CONFERENCE** | | | | |
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| Denver | 38 | 20 | .655 | — |
| Detroit | 36 | 25 | .590 | 3½ |
| Kan City | 30 | 30 | .500 | 9 |
| Indiana | 27 | 33 | .450 | 12 |
| Chicago | 25 | 34 | .424 | 13½ |
| Milwkee | 21 | 43 | .328 | 20 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Los Ang | 36 | 22 | .621 | — |
| Portland | 37 | 24 | .607 | ½ |
| Goldn St | 32 | 28 | .533 | 5 |
| Seattle | 31 | 30 | .508 | 6½ |
| Phoenix | 26 | 33 | .441 | 10½ |

**Thursday's Results**
Atlanta 101, New York Knicks 98, OT
Cleveland 99, Golden State 86
Milwaukee 131, San Antonio 121
Houston 109, Phoenix 106
**Friday's Games**
Golden State at Buffalo
Detroit at New York Nets
New York Knicks at New Orleans
Atlanta at Chicago
Denver at Kansas City
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
Houston at Portland
Boston at Seattle
**Saturday's Games**
Indiana at New York Knicks
San Antonio at Atlanta
Chicago at Cleveland
Milwaukee at Washington
Boston at Phoenix
**Sunday's Games**
Golden State at New York Nets
San Antonio at New Orleans
Buffalo at Washington
Boston at Denver
Philadelphia at Seattle
Houston at Los Angeles

**Thursday's College Basketball Results**
By The Associated Press
**EAST**
Coast Guard 67, Trinity 52
Hofstra 96, Siena 88
Holy Cross 111, Boston U 89
Manhattan 82, Fordham 49
Massachusetts 69, Rhode Island 67
Rutgers 87, Villanova 81
**SOUTH**
Cincinnati 74, Biscayne 43
Kentucky St 99, Marion, Ind. 69
New Orleans 73, Tulane 72
West Virginia 85, Buffalo St 60
**MIDWEST**
Detroit 122, Marshall 86
Iowa 76, Illinois 64
Minnesota 84, Purdue 78, OT
Northwestern 83, Ohio St 73
Wisconsin 66, Indiana 64
**SOUTHWEST**
Tulsa 99, S Illinois 91, OT
**FAR WEST**
Arizona 91, Colorado St 86
Arizona St 107, Wyoming 93
California 95, Southern Cal 78
Long Beach St 110, Hawaii 79
Nevada-Las Vegas 99, Denver 82
Nevada-Reno 79, Loyola-LA 65
N Mexico St 84, W Texas St 82, OT
Pepperdine 91, St. Mary's 89, OT
San Diego 73, San Jose St 64
UCLA 114, Stanford 93
Washington 81, Oregon St 69
Washington St 55, Oregon 53
**TOURNAMENTS**
Morgan St 78, Md-Eastern Shore 73
NC Central 66, Delaware St 65
Howard 91, N Carolina A&T 79
Alcorn St 93, Grambling 91
Prairie View 76, Jackson St 74
Southern 82, Miss Valley St 67
Western St 108, NM Highlands 97

## HOCKEY

By The Associated Press
National Hockey League
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phila | 36 | 13 | 12 | 84 | 244 | 167 |
| NY Isl | 36 | 16 | 9 | 81 | 207 | 148 |
| Atlan | 25 | 25 | 11 | 61 | 196 | 201 |
| NY Rng | 23 | 26 | 13 | 59 | 217 | 225 |
| **Smythe Division** | | | | | | |
| St Lou | 27 | 28 | 6 | 60 | 184 | 205 |
| Chgo | 22 | 31 | 10 | 54 | 199 | 226 |
| Colo | 19 | 32 | 10 | 48 | 183 | 220 |
| Minn | 15 | 31 | 15 | 45 | 182 | 240 |
| Vancvr | 17 | 38 | 7 | 41 | 167 | 237 |
| **WALES CONFERENCE** | | | | | | |
| **Norris Division** | | | | | | |
| Mont | 45 | 7 | 10 | 100 | 297 | 144 |
| Pitts | 26 | 25 | 11 | 63 | 195 | 197 |
| L.A. | 22 | 27 | 12 | 56 | 194 | 189 |
| Wash | 17 | 33 | 13 | 47 | 167 | 244 |
| Dtrt | 16 | 37 | 8 | 40 | 154 | 222 |
| **Adams Division** | | | | | | |
| Buff | 37 | 18 | 6 | 80 | 221 | 165 |
| Bstn | 34 | 21 | 6 | 74 | 227 | 193 |
| Tnto | 29 | 24 | 8 | 67 | 243 | 215 |
| Cleve | 18 | 32 | 10 | 46 | 176 | 215 |

**Thursday's Results**
Buffalo 2, Philadelphia 0
Detroit 3, Pittsburgh 2
Vancouver 2, Los Angeles 2, tie
**Friday's Games**
New York Islanders at Cleveland
Minnesota at Atlanta
Toronto at Washington
Boston at Colorado
**Saturday's Games**
Atlanta at New York Islanders
Cleveland at Montreal
Washington at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles at Detroit
Buffalo at Toronto
New York Rangers at Chicago
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Vancouver at Minnesota
**Sunday's Games**
Montreal at New York Rangers
Boston at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles at Buffalo
Vancouver at Chicago
Philadelphia at Colorado

World Hockey Association
Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quebec | 35 | 23 | 1 | 71 | 257 | 219 |
| Cinci | 30 | 27 | 3 | 63 | 268 | 220 |
| Indy | 26 | 28 | 7 | 59 | 205 | 227 |
| N Eng | 24 | 34 | 6 | 54 | 210 | 246 |
| Birm | 24 | 35 | 3 | 51 | 218 | 231 |
| x-Minn | 19 | 18 | 5 | 43 | 136 | 129 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Houston | 34 | 19 | 6 | 74 | 221 | 171 |
| S Diego | 33 | 25 | 3 | 69 | 208 | 205 |
| Winnipg | 33 | 24 | 2 | 68 | 269 | 214 |
| Edmntn | 25 | 33 | 2 | 52 | 168 | 221 |
| Calgry | 23 | 30 | 5 | 51 | 181 | 201 |
| Phoenix | 24 | 34 | 3 | 51 | 215 | 277 |

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**Thursday's Results**
Birmingham 10, Quebec 6
Phoenix 3, San Diego 3, tie, OT
**Friday's Games**
New England at Calgary
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Houston at Phoenix
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Birmingham at Edmonton

## Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press

**GOLF**

MELBOURNE, Australia — Australian amateur Doug Perry fired a five-under-par 67 to take the first round lead in the $40,000 Victorian Open.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Gary Player of South Africa fashioned a four-under-par 68 to grab a one-stroke lead after the first round of the $250,000 Jackie Gleason-Inverrary Classic.

**BIATHLON**

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Finland's Heikki Ikkola won the 20-kilometer event in the Biathlon World Championships with a time of 1 hour, 10 minutes, 51.8 seconds.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

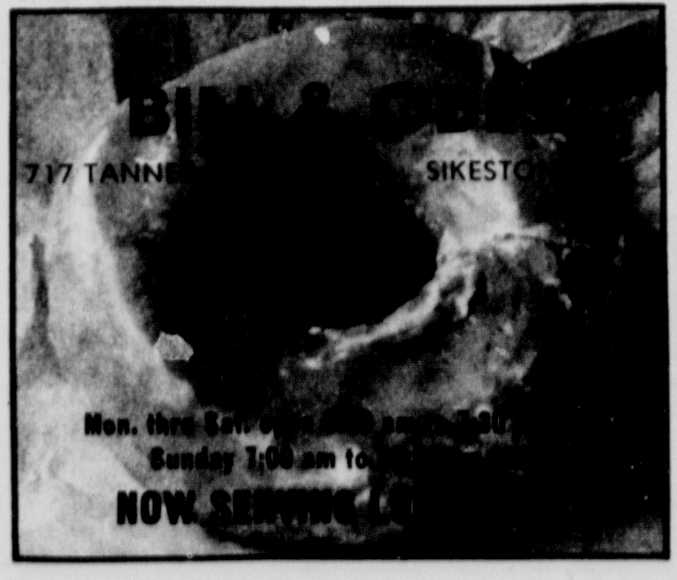
MILAN, Italy — East Germany's Marita Koch set a world indoor record in the women's 400 meters with a time of 51.57 seconds while Carlo Grippo of Italy lowered the world indoor mark in the men's 800 to 1:46.37.

**TENNIS**

DETROIT — Yvonne Vermaak of South Africa upset No. 6 seed Betty Stove of The Netherlands 6-4, 6-2 in a women's professional tournament here.

**BOWLING**

MILWAUKEE — Earl Anthony, Tacoma, Wash., grabbed a 62-pin lead over Jay Robinson, Los Angeles, after the first eight games of match play in a $100,000 tournament here.



## Jazz man on top

Rick Kelley of the New Orleans Jazz towers over New York Knicks Tom McMillen, center, as he drives to the basket during Tuesday night's NBA game at New York's Madison Square Garden. In foreground is Paul Griffin of New Orleans. Knicks towered over all with a 119-102 victory.
(AP Wire Photo)

## Big 8 post-season event opens Saturday

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Eight's inaugural post-season basketball tournament gets under way Saturday, an experimental event the Kansas State Wildcats must win—or suffer what seems to them a monstrously cruel twist of fate.

"It's just three more games," philosophized Kansas State guard Mike Evans. "Three more games that will make our record better."

Evans and his Kansas State teammates already are the Big Eight champions for 1976-77, but the automatic berth to the NCAA tournament that always before has gone with the title belongs to no one.

It awaits the winner of the tournament. The Big Eight could get an at-large berth to the NCAA in addition to its automatic. But no one really expects it.

The Wildcats, who nosed out defending champion Missouri with seven consecutive victories down the stretch, will be feeling the pressure more than anyone.

"I don't think it's fair to the winner of the league," said K-State senior Darryl Winston. "We just have to jump right back in with everyone else now."

## Time Out

### By CHARLIE FRANCIS
*Daily Standard Sports Editor*

After looking great in two of my predictions (Lilbourn's upset victory over Portageville and Mark Lance's big night in the semifinals of the Senath regional) and falling flat on my face in two others (choosing Richland to win the Bloomfield regional and Kelly to capture the Scott City crown), I'm ready to make a stab at predicting the outcomes of tonight's finals in the regionals at Bloomfield, Lesterville, Scott City and Senath.

And for what seems like the millionth time, I want to reiterate that these predictiosn do not indicate any favoritism toward any club on my part or of any other member of this staff. Honest.

At Bloomfield-- Matthews will beat Delta C-7 to make it to the Class 1-A State Tournament, but will have to score a lot to do it. Bootheel area teams don't play defense like the taems up here do, but no one can say that they can't put the ball in the hole. Look for a shootout, with Matthews winning by something like 90-80 -- or more.

At Lesterville-- Advance all the way. The Hornets will breeze past Lesterville and into Monday night's game at Bloomfield. Advance by 25.

At Scott City-- Look for big nights from both Woodland's Derek Mondy and Notre Dame's Rick Dohogen. With a pair of big teams, the game will be a physical one. If Woodland can stay out of foul trouble and keep their big men in the ballgame, they will prevail. If not, Notre Dame's depth will pull them through. I see Woodland winning by about four -- 55-51.

At Senath-- Senath-Hornersville will have to stop Mark Lance if they want to make it to Monday night's game at Sikeston in the 2-A State Tournament. Coach Randy Benson will find a way, and Senath will prevail over Twin Rivers. Senath 73, Twin Rivers 65.

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Not only are the New York Yankees probably baseball's highest-paid team, but they also apparently have the least class.

It was disclosed this week that the Yankees voted against giving their batboys a share of last year's World Series money.

On the other hand, the Cincinnati Reds voted that their home batboys would get quarter shares, which figure up to $6,591 each.

Of course, Catfish Hunter, Graig Nettles, Ken Holtman and the rest of the poverty-stricken Yanks probably need the money more than the batboys, who work for $12 a game.

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# Notre Dame pulls out thriller; meets Woodland tonight in finals

SCOTT CITY — The Notre Dame Bulldogs like to keep things exciting. After last night's victory, the Bulldogs are one game away from the excitement of a state tournament.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early eight point lead against the Kelly Hawks only to see it disappear before halftime. The second half was battled on even terms until the final :41 in which Kelly turned the ball over twice and sent Notre Dame to the charity stripe for three consecutive one and ones. When the smoke had finally cleared, the Bulldogs had upheld their number two seed and had outgunned the Kelly Hawks 59-56 to advance into the finals of the Class 2-A Regional Tournament at Scott City. Their next opponents will be the top seeded Woodland Cardinals of Lutesville. The contest will begin at 7:00 Friday night.

Kelly jumped out to a 2-0 lead only to see Notre Dame score the next ten points to assume the biggest lead they were to enjoy all evening. The margin was six to eight points separating the two teams most of the first half. Rick Dohogne and Tim Welter started out with the hot hands for the Bulldogs as they shot Kelly out of their 1-2-2 zone defense in less than three minutes from the opening tipoff.

The Hawks, on the other hand, started out cold with only a great performance by Randy Hagar, Kelly's 6-5 postman, keeping the Hawks close. Hagar hit consistently from the corners, then would go inside over the Bulldogs big men. Randy ended the first 16 minutes of action with 16 big points.

However, it was the Hawks other big man, Bob Pittman, which sparked Kelly to the lead nearing the end of the half. With the score, 33-27 in favor of Notre Dame, Kelly ripped off eight straight points with Pittman accounting for six of these. A fastbreak off a steal and a rebounded missed shot gave the Hawks only their second lead at the half.

Coach Ed Arnzen's troops came out of the locker room after intermission and tied the score at 35 all. More important though, they tightened their 1-2-2 zone to keep Hagar from getting the good shots from the baseline. When Kelly kicked the ball to Hagar, the Bulldogs' backlineman in the zone would come out much faster to cover Hagar and force him to pass off instead of taking the shot.

Kelly enjoyed its biggest lead in the third frame at 43-37 only to see Notre Dame tie the score at 43 after three periods. Notre Dame then continued its comeback in the opening moments of the final stanza as they grabbed a 45-43 lead. A basket by Bob Pittman tied the score again at 45. From this point until the final :41 seconds, the contest was nip-and-tuck. Notre Dame looked to be in control at one point with a 53-48 lead, and Mike Goodson at the free throw line trying to complete a three point play. He missed the shot, and Kelly reeled off the next six points to regain the lead at 54-53. With a 1:06 remaining in the contest, Steve Fels went to the stripe for a one and one, and converted both ends to send Notre Dame back out front at 55-54.

The furious pace continued with things taking a turn for the better for Hawk fans. David Dittlinger missed from the outside and it appeared that Notre Dame had possession. But an offensive foul was charged to Mike Goodson which marked his exit spot with five. Randy Hagar drew the charge, and Kelly had possession of the ball out of bounds under their own goal with only :41 to play.

Kelly worked the ball for a good shot. David Felter missed from about 13 feet out, and on the ensuing rebound, Randy Hagar picked up his fifth personal foul. Bulldog fans went wild. Notre Dame's Mark Van Weelden was sent to the charity stripe for a big one and one. He missed the front end and Bob Pittman grabbed the rebound for the Hawks. With only twelve seconds to go, Pittman committed a fatal turnover and Kelly was forced to foul to get the ball back. Notre Dame's Ken Blattel made both free throws to put the game on ice for the Bulldogs. Kelly committed another turnover, and Tim Welter sank two more free throws, before a bucket by David Felter to make the final score, 59-56.

Tim Welter led the Bulldogs with 16. Many of these came early in the contest as he hit his first four tries from long range. He received support from Ken Blattel who ended the game with 14. Teammates Rick Dogogne and Steve Fels rounded out the double digit scorers for the victorious Bulldogs with 10 each.

Bob Pittman ended the evening with high game scoring honors as he hit for 20. Randy Hagar could only muster one point after intermission to finish with 17.

**Notre Dame (59)**
Blattel 14, Dohogne 10, Van Welden 2, Fels 10, Welter 16, Goodson 7. Totals: FG-23; FT-13; PF-13

**Kelly (56)**
Hagar 17, Ottlinger 6, Pittman 20, Felter 5, Mothershead 4, Robert 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-6; PF-14

By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notre Dame | 17 | 16 | 10 | 16-59 |
| Kelly | 13 | 22 | 8 | 13-56 |

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## Rain limits Cards spring activity

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A downpour on Florida's Gulf Coast forced the St. Louis Cardinals indoors for their second day of spring training Thursday.

Despite the rain, the Cardinals worked out for two hours in the all-weather batting practice facility at their August A. Busch Jr., minor league complex.

Major league scout Harry "The Hat" Walker was hit by a pitched ball.

The 58-year-old former National League batting champion was standing to the side of a batting cage when a pitch from Bob Forsch bounced off a catcher's mitt and struck Walker on the head.

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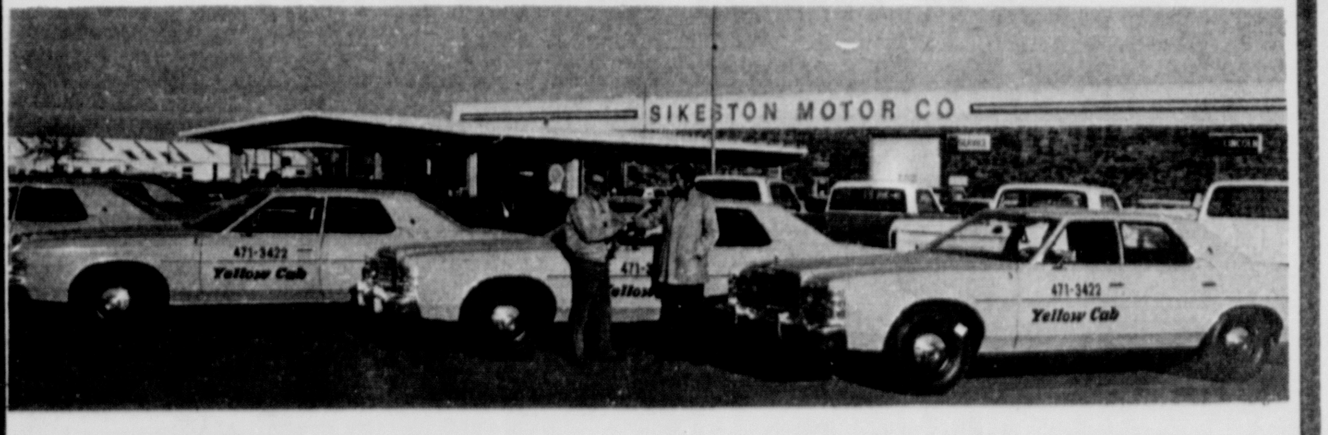

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

### MISSOURI DELTA

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Margie Bailey, Charleston
Elsa Reiner, Sikeston
Kristie King, Sikeston
Lee Ann Thompson, Cape Girardeau
John Boyer, Sikeston
John Haynes, Charleston
James Oliphant, East Prairie
Wilma Tone, Essex
Markel Pierce, Poplar Bluff
Nancy Jenkins, Sikeston
Lela Deason, Blodgett
Daniel Helton, Sikeston
Meryl Moorman, Sikeston
Joel Buchanan, Sikeston
Susan Hairston, Matthews
Charles Stamp, Sikeston
Williine Williams, New Madrid
Ernest Wilson, Sikeston
Bessie Looney, Sikeston
Barbara Hodge, Sikeston
Michael Groves, East Prairie
Jessie Burke, Sikeston
Bernice Garner, Sikeston
Ernest Wallace, Charleston
Ruth Catlett, Sikeston
Rose Southard, Sikeston
Norene Singleton, Sikeston
Linda Ray, Sikeston
John Branum, Bloomfield
Edith Crump, Sikeston
Sondra Allen, Sikeston
Janet Fincher, Lilbourn

### PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

**Released:**

Arlene Newman, Hayti
Myrtle Glenn, Hayti
Pearl Swan, Hayti
Learley Jones, Hayti
Timothy Faulkner, Caruthersville
Johnnie Thompson, Caruthersville
Helen Duckworth, Caruthersville
Cheryl Fisher and baby boy, Kennett

### CHAFFEE GENERAL

**Released:**

Minerva Cooper, Benton
Tivis Linbaugh, Marble Hill
Albert Propst, Millersville
Velda Sheible, Lutesville
Etta Yount, Lutesville

### DEXTER MEMORIAL

**Released:**

Norman Mallory, Dudley
Leah Stewart, Dexter
Byron Jackson, Malden
James Taylor, Dexter

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

**Released:**

Mrs. William Rogers and baby girl, Matthews.
Richard Reed, East Prairie
Mrs. William Scobey, New Madrid
Mrs. Darrell Slinkard, Bloomfield
Forest Jones, Bloomfield
Mrs. Winifred Young, Puxico
Mrs. Albert Burrow, Sikeston
Mrs. Charlie DeLay, Advance
Darrell, 15, son of Jimmy and Lois Vavak, Advance
Alan, 14, son of Mrs. Joyce Shackles, Chaffee
Mrs. Ora Parker, Commerce
Mrs. Charles Lester, Malden
Mrs. Vernon Cooper, Bloomfield

## POLICE ARRESTS

John Douglas Henshaw, 605 E. Marshall St., carrying a concealed weapon.

Robert Eugene Holly, 304 Dorothy St., peace disturbance.

Wanda Maxine Holly, 304 Dorothy St., peace disturbance.

## MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

CHARLESTON— Decrees of dissolution of marriage were granted three couples Wednesday by Circuit Court Judge Marshall Craig:

Shirley Ann Martin and Patrick W. Martin, custody of three children awarded Mrs. Martin and Martin given visitation privileges.

Sandra Sue Anders and Clyde Michael Anders, maiden name of Pruett restored to Mrs. Anders.

Bernice Smith and Charles Edward Smith.

## EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Jessie Shipp, 52, Sikeston, foreign object in eye; Beverly Brown, 19, Charleston, bruised elbow in fall down steps; Jerald Sermon, 12, New Madrid, cut to eyelid when hit by swing; Pat Little, 42, Lilbourn, shoulder strain in fall.

Mark Roberts, 13, Morehouse, pencil in arm; Clarence Chaney, 35, Sikeston, back strain in fall; Archie Dorris, 21, Sikeston, drill burn in thigh; Stanton Ash, 8, New Madrid, bruised upper chest in fall at school.

Katherine Gadberry, 13, Sikeston, hit with rock; Rufus Brandt, 40, Milwaukee, Wis., cut eyelid in fall; Harold Lawrence, 16, Parma, possible head injury in auto accident; Lisa Hinkle, 9, East Prairie, bruised knee in fall while skating.

## RIVER STAGES

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER

| | Flood | Now | Chg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 27 | 4.2 | +.1 |
| Cape Girardeau | 32 | 9.8 | —.2 |
| New Madrid | 34 | 11.0 | +.2 |
| Caruthersville | 32 | 10.2 | N.C. |

### FORECAST

At Chester the river will remain steady Saturday; rise .9 Sunday; and rise .7 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.3 Saturday; rise .1 Sunday; and rise .8 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.3 Saturday; rise 1.4 Sunday; and rise 1.7 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Saturday; rise 1.3 Sunday; and rise 1.4 Monday.

### OHIO RIVER

| | Flood | Now | Chg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Golconda | 40 | 16.2 | +1.1 |
| Paducah | 39 | 14.8 | —.3 |
| Grand Chain | 42 | 20.3 | +2.4 |
| Cairo | 40 | 18.3 | +1.4 |

### FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 2.1 Saturday; rise 2.4 Sunday; and rise 2.6 Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise 2.1 Sunday; and rise 2.3 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.5 Saturday; rise 1.8 Sunday; and rise 2.3 Monday.

## CIRCUIT COURT

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An account suit for $500 filed against Wilbur D. Bone by Missouri Delta Community Hospital was continued to March 31.

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Judgment of $104.85, plus interest and costs, was awarded National Finance Co. in a written instrument suit filed against Johnny Joiner.

### Earlier cases

Fines imposed earlier on speeding charges were: Freda Maye Lay, $31; Jerry Wayne Ditto, $29; Henry J. Dernberger, $34; Jimmy Ray Manning, $34; Walter Pate King, $31; Jackie Loen Groves, $33; Vicky Charlene Butler, $37; Percy Jones Jr., $31; Lloyd Clark Hogan, $41; Gerald Lynn Morris, $45; Daniel Alan Johnson, $33; Lonnie Lee Thurmond, $41; and Susan Elizabeth Lafferty, $31.

Other fines include: Milton Lee Grogan, no operator's license, $21; Juanita Jo Meeker, expired vehicle license, $21; Luvine Haynes, no operator's license, $41; Marva Jean Corbitt, allowing someone to borrow operator's license, $41; Terry Wayne Ditto, no vehicle license, $21; and Harry Lee Linley, failure to transfer vehicle license, $21.

## FIRES

DEXTER— Firemen were called to a grass fire at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in the McCormack Addition at the end of east Stoddard Street. No damage was done.

## LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,500 head. Butchers 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lbs 40.25-40.75.

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Cattle 100 head. Not enough of any class for a market test.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough for a price test.

Estimated receipts for Monday: 6,500 hogs, 3,200 cattle and 200 sheep.

## Barbs

### By PHIL PASTORET

Don't knock TV as a learning medium. Kids watching at least one network are bound to learn their A B C's.

**In bad weather, the boss always lets us leave early — if the roads toward his home are in bad condition.**

The only thing most adhesives do well is to stick people's fingers together.

**How come world conditions suddenly are said to worsen just when the military budget is up for review?**

What would repairmen have to do if it weren't for the do-it-yourselfers?

# Autry, Fielder, Springer win top freedom awards

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP) — Cowboy actor-singer Gene Autry, Boston Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler and German publisher Axel Springer received the top awards Tuesday from the Freedoms Foundation.

Other special national awards announced by foundation president Robert Miller went to the American Freedom Train Foundation and the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The patriotic organization, now in its 28th year, issues the awards to those it feels have contributed to responsible citizenship and helped in solving national problems.

The award winners were chosen by a panel of 25 that included state supreme court justices and national officers of patriotic, veterans, civic and service slub organizations. Thousands were nominated, the foundation said.

Autry was honored for "his lifetime of service and dedication to this country and to his fellow man," the foundation said. He was praised as an actor in wholesome motion pictures and a musician who created and performed songs appreciated by all age groups.

Fiedler's citation praises his guidance to emerging American musicians "encouraging them to create and perform original American compositions." It also mentioned his "renowned outdoor patriotic 'Esplanade Concerts' and said he had created a new generation of music lovers.

The Freedom Train Foundation's award was for the 10-car railroad train that toured the United States last year during the nation's Bicentennial observance, carrying displays on American history and culture.

Springer was recognized for his "advocacy of personal freedom for all people and determined resistance against the forces of totalitarianism."

Twenty-five other persons and organizations received national awards, and 1,200 more awards went to nominees in individual states.

The other national award winners were:

Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz.; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine; ABC-TV News; the U.S. Mission in Geneva, Switzerland; Operation Sail 1976; the Philadelphia Fire Department; the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority and Princess Catherine Caradja of Romania, who is living in exile in Kansas City, Mo.

Also, Basilla E. Neilan of Marlborough, Mass; the Rev. Donald L. Roberts of Fairfield, Conn.; Clyde Winslow of Seal Beach, Cal.; John A. MacPhail of Gettysburg, Pa.; Dr. Feltham S. James of Aiken, S.C.

Marla Owens of Comanche, Okla.; American Citizenship Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Travis Savings and Loan Assn. and The Pitluk Group, both of San Antonio, Tex.; Bergdorf Goodman of New York; the Flick-Reedy Corp. Newsletter, Bensenville, Ill.

Also, the Advertising Council, Inc., and Compton Advertising, both of New York; radio station KYW, Philadelphia; Col. E.M. Gershater of Washington, D.C.; Wayne Amend, Great Lakes, Ill; Clearnce D. Malcolm, Denton, Tex.; and Boy Scout units in Totowa, N.J., Austin, Tex., and Seabrook, N.J.

# Danforth leads drive to limit Congress terms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four senators who've been in office less than two months, called for limiting service in Congress to 12 to 14 years.

All four were elected last November.

They are sponsoring proposed constitutional amendments that would limit service in the Senate to two six-year terms and service in the House to six or seven two-year terms.

The group offered two proposed amendments, each with a different limitation on House service.

Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., one of the sponsors, said, "One of the problems with Congress today is that too many of those who serve in it tend to say anything, do anything, and spend anything to get themselves re-elected ... They pile program on top of program and spend money without restraint in order not to alienate those who would keep them in office."

Incumbent members of Congress would not be covered by the limits untilthe first election after the amendment is ratified.

Other sponsors were Sens. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., S. I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Four of the hundreds of sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places are moving vehicles.

Two are in Louisville, Ky., including the "Belle of Louisville," a harbor excursion paddlewheeler which is America's oldest operating steamboat, and locomotive No. 152, the oldest known surviving example of a high speed passenger "Pacific" type steam locomotive.

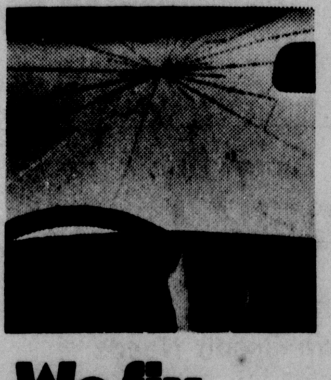
On the West Coast, there are the famous cable cars of San Francisco. And still steaming the more then 3,000 miles of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers is the "Delta Queen," which from 1952 through 1976 was America's only overnight passenger steamboat.

# Scott County in Red Cross blood program

SCOTT CITY — Scott County area coordinator of the Red Cross Blood Program, Ollie Amick, has announced that Scott County is now participating in the St. Louis Red Cross Blood Program.

Since the Red Cross furnishes all the blood used in 167 hospitals in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois, any resident of Scott County using blood in a hospital in the program will receive his blood at no cost for the blood itself and no request for compulsory replacement.

The next Scott County Bloodmobile visit will be held at the Illmo-Scott City High School on Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. An eligible donor is any healthy individual weighing more than 110 pounds between the ages of 17 and 66.



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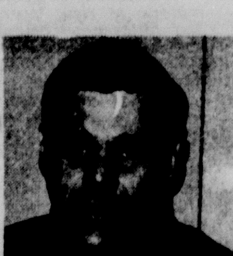

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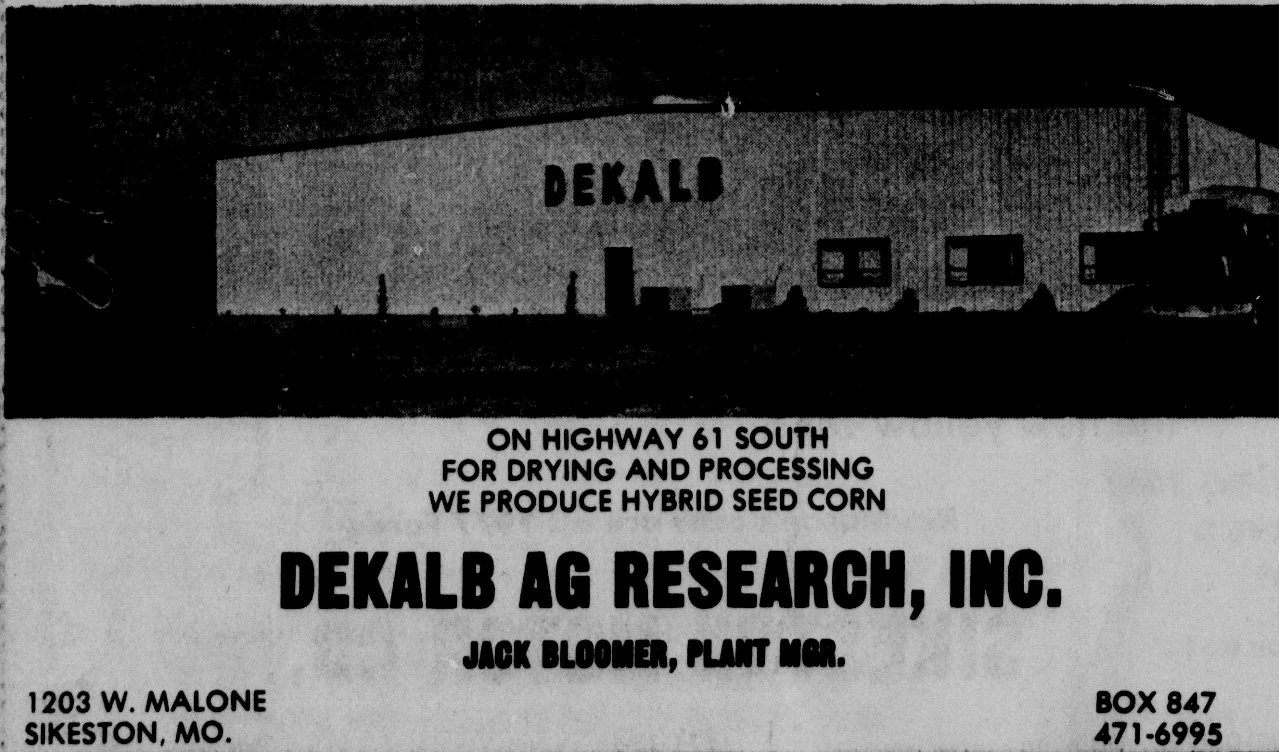

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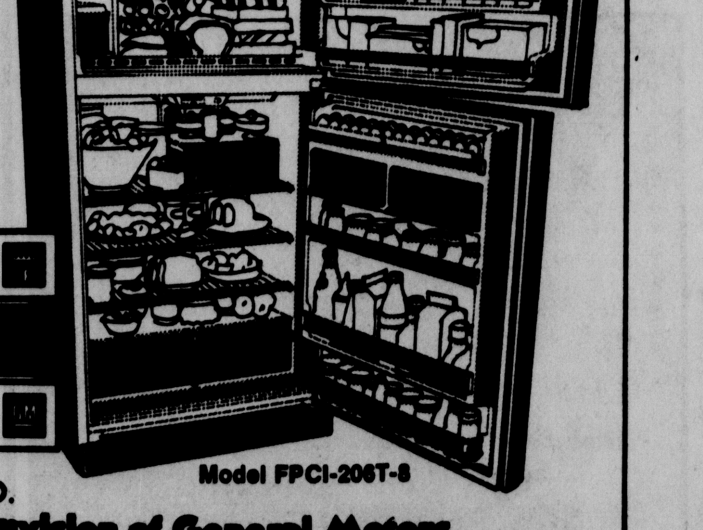

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Wilma Tone, Essex
Markel Pierce, Poplar Bluff
Nancy Jenkins, Sikeston
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Susan Hairston, Matthews
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Ernest Wilson, Sikeston
Bessie Looney, Sikeston
Barbara Hodge, Sikeston
Michael Groves, East Prairie
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Bernice Garner, Sikeston
Ernest Wallace, Charleston
Ruth Catlett, Sikeston
Rose Southard, Sikeston
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Linda Ray, Sikeston
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Sondra Allen, Sikeston
Janet Fincher, Lilbourn

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Pearl Swan, Hayti
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Cheryl Fisher and baby boy, Kennett

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**Released:**

Minerva Cooper, Benton
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## RIVER STAGES

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Judgment of $216.45 awarded Lelus Standridge, doing business as Stan's Carpet Service, in a suit for carpet and installation filed against John Byassee.

Account suit for $120.67 filed by Alvina Stader, doing business as Stader's Highway Market, against Alma Patterson, dismissed.

Dismissed for failure to prosecute was an account suit for $194.91 filed by Bernhard Ulman Co. against Betty Richardson, doing business as Betty's Needlecrafts.

Promissory note suit for $790.27 filed by Ford Motor Credit Co. against Charles Sanders, continued March 31.

Account suit for $114.30, plus interest and costs, filed by East Prairie Lumber Co. against Roger McCloud, dismissed for failure to prosecute.

A note suit in the amount of $2,000 filed by Commercial Credit Plan, Inc. against Ray and Linda Mannon, dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Continued to March 31, two account suits totaling $2,841.77 filed by C. Duane Hensley, acting director of the Department of Mental Health against G. W. Brown.

Dismissed for failure to prosecute was a note suit for $386.63 filed against Georgia Davis and Margie Rigney by William W. Bess.

An account suit for $61.22 filed by Edgar Barnhill, doing business as Barnhill's Goodyear Tire Service and Fina Station, was dismissed for failure to prosecute against Benny Crobitt Sr.

Also dismissed for failure to prosecute was a security agreement suit for $1,558.14 filed by C. H. Randall Jr., doing business as Bootheel L.P. Gas Co. against Lou and Louis Culver.

An account suit for $500 filed against Wilbur D. Bone by Missouri Delta Community Hospital was continued to March 31.

Judgment of $268.85, plus interest and costs, was awarded General Finance Loan Co. of Kentucky in a written instrument suit brought against James E. Christian.

Judgment of $104.85, plus interest and costs, was awarded National Finance Co. in a written instrument suit filed against Johnny Joiner.

**Earlier cases**

Fines imposed earlier on speeding charges were: Freda Maye Lay, $31; Jerry Wayne Ditto, $29; Henry J. Dernberger, $34; Jimmy Ray Manning, $34; Walter Pate King, $31; Jackie Loen Groves, $33; Vicky Charlene Butler, $37; Percy Jones Jr., $31; Lloyd Clark Hogan, $41; Gerald Lynn Morris, $45; Daniel Alan Johnson, $33; Lonnie Lee Thurmond, $41; and Susan Elizabeth Lafferty, $31.

Other fines include: Milton Lee Grogan, no operator's license, $21; Juanita Jo Meeker, expired vehicle license, $21; Luvine Haynes, no operator's license, $41; Marva Jean Corbitt, allowing someone to borrow operator's license, $41; Terry Wayne Ditto, no vehicle license, $21; and Harry Lee Linley, failure to transfer vehicle license, $21.

## FIRES

DEXTER— Firemen were called to a grass fire at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in the McCormack Addition at the end of east Stoddard Street. No damage was done.

## LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,500 head. Butchers 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

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Estimated receipts for Monday: 6,500 hogs, 3,200 cattle and 200 sheep.

## Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Don't knock TV as a learning medium. Kids watching at least one network are bound to learn their A B C's.

**In bad weather, the boss always lets us leave early — if the roads toward his home are in bad condition.**

The only thing most adhesives do well is to stick people's fingers together.

**How come world conditions suddenly are said to worsen just when the military budget is up for review?**

What would repairmen have to do if it weren't for the do-it-yourselfers?

# Autry, Fielder, Springer win top freedom awards

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP) — Cowboy actor-singer Gene Autry, Boston Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler and German publisher Axel Springer received the top awards Tuesday from the Freedoms Foundation.

Other special national awards announced by foundation president Robert Miller went to the American Freedom Train Foundation and the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The patriotic organization, now in its 28th year, issues the awards to those it feels have contributed to responsible citizenship and helped in solving national problems.

The award winners were chosen by a panel of 25 that included state supreme court justices and national officers of patriotic, veterans, civic and service slub organizations. Thousands were nominated, the foundation said.

Autry was honored for "his lifetime of service and dedication to this country and to his fellow man," the foundation said. He was praised as an actor in wholesome motion pictures and a musician who created and performed songs appreciated by all age groups.

Fiedler's citation praises his guidance to emerging American musicians "encouraging them to create and perform original American compositions." It also mentioned his "renowned outdoor patriotic 'Esplanade Concerts' and said he had created a new generation of music lovers.

The Freedom Train Foundation's award was for the 10-car railroad train that toured the United States last year during the nation's Bicentennial observance, carrying displays on American history and culture.

Springer was recognized for his "advocacy of personal freedom for all people and determined resistance against the forces of totalitarianism."

Twenty-five other persons and organizations received national awards, and 1,200 more awards went to nominees in individual states.

The other national award winners were:

Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz.; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine; ABC-TV News; the U.S. Mission in Geneva, Switzerland; Operation Sail 1976; the Philadelphia Fire Department; the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority and Princess Catherine Caradja of Romania, who is living in exile in Kansas City, Mo.

Also, Basilla E. Neilan of Marlborough, Mass; the Rev. Donald L. Roberts of Fairfield, Conn.; Clyde Winslow of Seal Beach, Cal.; John A. MacPhail of Gettysburg, Pa.; Dr. Feltham S. James of Aiken, S.C.

Marla Owens of Comanche, Okla.; American Citizenship Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Travis Savings and Loan Assn. and The Pitluk Group, both of San Antonio, Tex.; Bergdorf Goodman of New York; the Flick-Reedy Corp. Newsletter, Bensenville, Ill.

Also, the Advertising Council, Inc., and Compton Advertising, both of New York; radio station KYW, Philadelphia; Col. E.M. Gershater of Washington, D.C.; Wayne Amend, Great Lakes, Ill; Clearnce D. Malcolm, Denton, Tex.; and Boy Scout units in Totowa, N.J., Austin, Tex., and Seabrook, N.J.

# Danforth leads drive to limit Congress terms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four senators who've been in office less than two months, called for limiting service in Congress to 12 to 14 years.

All four were elected last November.

They are sponsoring proposed constitutional amendments that would limit service in the Senate to two six-year terms and service in the House to six or seven two-year terms.

The group offered two proposed amendments, each with a different limitation on House service.

Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., one of the sponsors, said, "One of the problems with Congress today is that too many of those who serve in it tend to say anything, do anything, and spend anything to get themselves re-elected ... They pile program on top of program and spend money without restraint in order not to alienate those who would keep them in office."

Incumbent members of Congress would not be covered by the limits untilthe first election after the amendment is ratified.

Other sponsors were Sens. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., S. I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Four of the hundreds of sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places are moving vehicles.

Two are in Louisville, Ky., including the "Belle of Louisville," a harbor excursion paddlewheeler which is America's oldest operating steamboat, and locomotive No. 152, the oldest known surviving example of a high speed passenger "Pacific" type steam locomotive.

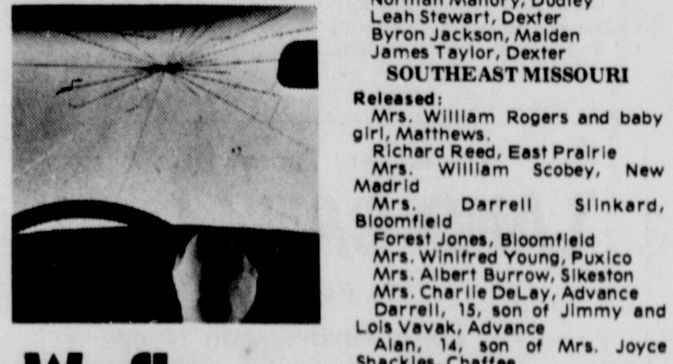
On the West Coast, there are the famous cable cars of San Francisco. And still steaming the more then 3,000 miles of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers is the "Delta Queen," which from 1952 through 1976 was America's only overnight passenger steamboat.

# Scott County in Red Cross blood program

SCOTT CITY — Scott County area coordinator of the Red Cross Blood Program, Ollie Amick, has announced that Scott County is now participating in the St. Louis Red Cross Blood Program.

Since the Red Cross furnishes all the blood used in 167 hospitals in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois, any resident of Scott County using blood in a hospital in the program will receive his blood at no cost for the blood itself and no request for compulsory replacement.

The next Scott County Bloodmobile visit will be held at the Illmo-Scott City High School on Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. An eligible donor is any healthy individual weighing more than 110 pounds between the ages of 17 and 66.



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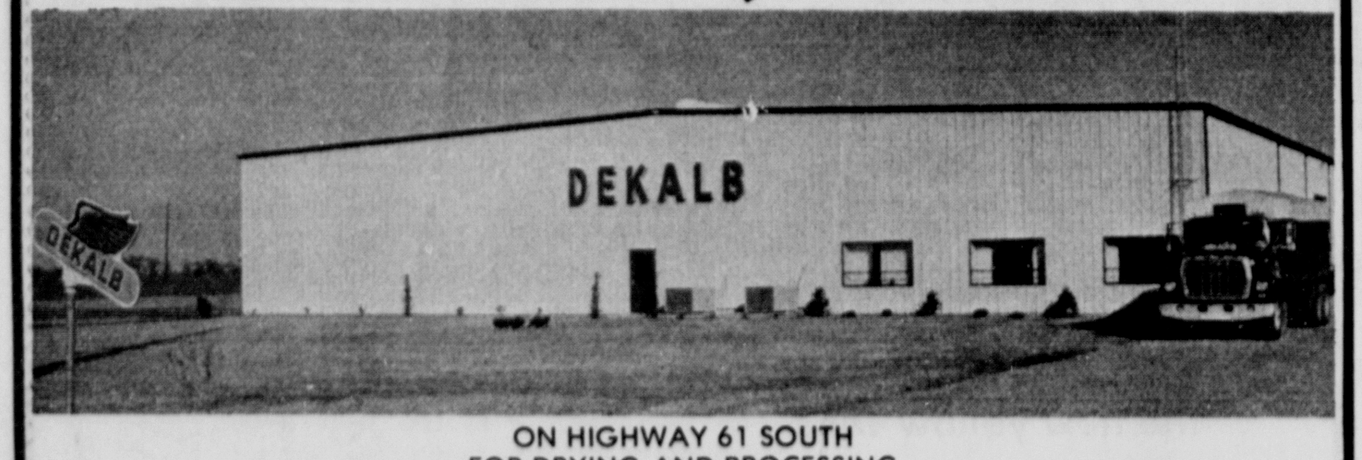

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"Remember man, that thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return," the minister says as he imposes ashes in the sign of a cross on the foreheads of worshippers in Roman Catholic, Episcopal and some Lutheran churches.

It symbolizes that human beings are sinners, that they do foul up to varying degrees, that they are guilty, that they need to acknowledge it and be sorry for it to accept a loving God's forgiveness for it.

This is a continually restorative process of Christianity, but it gets extra emphasis during Lent, the period leading to Easter, and it calls for special disciplines for reconditioning the psyche.

"We all need times of quiet, penitence and reflection as a restorative from the distructions of the world," says the Rev. Frederick Rapp of St. Stepehen's church, Port Washington, N.Y. "It answers deep needs of the human spirit."

But he emphasizes that the traditional practices of Lent, such as the imposition of ashes, meditation and fasting, are not the objective themselves, but only the means to it.

"People often confuse the means with the ends," he says. "Discipline is never an end in itself." Noting, for example, that an athlete trains for a race or game, not for the training itself, the Rev. Mr. Rapp adds:

"So it is with spiritual discipline — to bring our lives closer to God and make us more aware of his care and influence in human life."

It's a habit Jesus followed. From the New Testament accounts, he wasn't an ascetic and he enjoyed celebrations and feasts, but he often quit the crowds and went off alone to meditate and keep himself tuned to God.

Lent itself commemorates the 40 days he spent in the wilderness in self-searching and decision before he began his ministry.

Jesus offered considerable guidance about it, such as warning against making a big display of it to court attention.

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# Imperials to sing at church in Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU— First Baptist Church, 926 Broadway, will host the world famous Imperials for a gospel singing program beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday in the church sanctuary.

The Imperials have appeared on numerous network television shows, including those hosted by Mike Douglas, David Frost, Merv Griffin and Joey Bishop, as well as television specials for East and West Germany, a Scandinavian television network special and one in the Netherlands.

They appeared in the Elvis Presley movie, "That's The Way It Is", sang the sound track theme for the Daniel Boone television series, performed for inaugural balls and college and fair dates, as well as their church ministry.

They were 1976 Grammy Award winners and have been selected as the best male vocal group in America from 1969 through 1976.

There is no admission charge to the concert, and a nursery will be provided for the event.

# Murray Lane church to host Corrie film

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with The Hiding Place", a new film release by World Wide Pictures, will be shown at 7 p.m. Sunday in Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane.

The full-length color film is a behind-the-scenes look at the filming of "The Hiding Place" and a closeup view of the faith and perseverance of Corrie ten Boom.

During World War II in Holland, Miss ten Boom and her family provided refuge for countless Jewish families in a secret room constructed in their home as a means of combating Nazi persecution. However, their activities were discovered, and the ten Boom family was sent to prisons and concentration camps where Miss ten Boom endured much cruelty and hardship.

Now in her 80's, Miss ten Boom has written many best-selling books and inspired may people with her vitality and love for others.

# 'Time to Run' to be shown Sunday night

CHARLESTON— "Time to Run", a film that is a mixture of problems and solutions, will be shown Sunday night at the Church of the Nazarene, 718 Thorn. Filmed in Eastmancolor by World Wide Pictures, the feature will be shown once, beginning at 7 p.m.

Filmed on location in the southern California area, "Time to Run" stars Ed Nelson, Randall Carver, Barbara Siegel, Joan Winmill and Gordon Rigsby.

Nelson plays Warren Cole, a hard-driving success-oriented industrial and scientific engineer who, because of over-involvment with his work, has failed to communicate with his wife Fran, played by Miss Winmill, or their son Jeff, played by screen newcomer Randall Carver.

"Time to Run" allows he viewer to become involved on one or more of three different levels — entertainment, emotional and religious.

# Women's Aglow group to meet Tuesday night

Ruth McKee of St. Louis will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Women's Aglow Fellowship of Sikeston from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association community room, 820 N. Main St.

Mrs. McKee is past president of the Women's Aglow Fellowship of Greater St. Louis, which has 1,300 members. She is currently assistant vice president of outreach on the state board of the Women's Aglow Fellowship.

She and her husband, Bob, are co-authors of the book, "Seven Times Around". Mrs. McKee has an Episcopalian background and is very active in charismatic circles.

Her special ministry is praying for those desiring baptism in the Holy Spirit.

The meeting is open to the public, and free nursery care will be provided. For more information, call telephone number 471-4483.

# Essex church plans revival opening Monday

ESSEX— Revival services will begin Monday and continue through Saturday next week at Taylor General Baptist Church, located on Route One.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Woodrow Peck of Malden.

## insight

by
Larry
Swaim

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE MANDATORY?

Dear Mr. Swaim, is it necessary for a person to regularly attend church? Some people say it makes one better, yet, if this is the case, why are there so many hypocrites in the church? I know people who attend church every time the doors are open, but they are far from what they should be.

Just going to church does not make one a better Christian any more than living in a hospital makes one a doctor. However, one who is a true Christian will recognize the benefit and necessity of regular church attendance. Certainly, most of those who do attend church regularly are the kind of people God can most effectively use. To worship God regularly strengthens us. We draw spiritual assistance from God and from association with fellow Christians. Jesus Himself made it His custom to attend worship. Luke 4:16, "And he (Jesus) came to Nazareth where he had been brought up: and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day . . ."

The Apostle Paul displayed a gigantic faith during his lifetime, yet, he recognized the advantage of regular Christian association. He wrote to the church at Rome, ". . . I am yearning to see you that I may impart and show with you some spiritual gift to strengthen and establish you, that is, that we may be mutually strengthened and encouraged and comforted by each other's faith, both yours and mine" (Romans 1:11-12).

As to your statement that there are many hypocrites who attend church regularly, I can't deny this, but that doesn't make church attendance any less necessary for those who want to successfully serve Jesus. I think the words of Jesus to Peter when Peter questioned Him about hypocrites is significant. ". . . What is that to thee? Follow thou me" (John 21:22).

For a confidential and Biblical answer to your question, write Larry Swaim, 985 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30306.

# Prayer emphasis set in Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD -- The Bloomfield Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a week of emphasis on prayer next week. Using the theme, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray", the alliance ministers will meet at noon each day Monday through Friday in the Assembly of God Church for a time of devotion and prayer. The meetings will be open for the public to share in these periods of daily meditation.

Subjects to be developed each day the ministers participating are as follows:

Monday, "The Emphasis of Prayer in the Old Testament"; devotional leader; Kenneth Gaines; prayer leader; James Pike.

Tuesday, "The Emphasis of Prayer to the O.T. Prophets"; devotional leader, Charles Hanna; prayer leader; George Swafford.

Wednesday, "Prayer in the Life of the Daily Ministry"; devotional leader; James Pike; prayer leader; Kenneth Bunting.

Thursday, "Prayer in the Life of the Disciples"; devotional leader: Don Cooper; prayer leader; Dallas Reagan.

Friday, "Prayer in the Life of Our Lord"; devotional leader; Kenneth Bunting; prayer leader; Charles Hanna.

On Friday evening, "Our Praying Together" will be the theme for a World Day of Prayer service, to be conducted by the church women of the community. The service will be held in the General Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m., and also is open to the public.

# *Singing event slated Sunday afternoon*

BELL CITY - The Garden Ridge General Baptist Church will host a singing program at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Jack Campbell and the Ambassadors from Kennett will be the featured singers.

The church is located six miles southeast of town on Route Y.

# Special music slated Sunday at 1st Methodist

The anthem during the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday at First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North, will feature a spiritual sing out medley by selected choir members with piano and drum accompaniment.

Soloists will be Kenny Morris, Gene Yokley, Sue Harris and Barbara Sikes. Narration will be handled by Harold Jones, and accompanists will be Judy Nickell att the piano and Bryan Crites on the drums.

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There are only 24 letters to our alphabet, according to the telephone company, which deletes the letters Q and Z from dialing slots on telephones.

An infant, from the Latin "in", meaning negative, and "fari", to speak, was someone unable to speak.

The names of two cities in Africa mean the same thing: Libreville, Gabon Republic, and Freetown, Sierra Leone.

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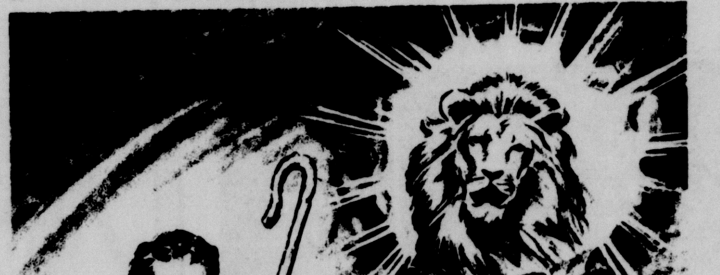

THE BIBLE
No. 280. Amos

Amos was a shepherd and keeper of fruit trees in the village of Tekoa. Keenly aware of the social inequities of the time, he condemned the oppression of the poor by the wealthy and the powerful, the dishonest merchants, those who diverted justice by bribery, and the idleness and luxury of the rich.

Nature, as the rich creation of God, figured prominently in the phrasing of his prophecies. "And he said, The Lord will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither." (Amos 1:12)

Although Amos was a wrathful prophet, he maintained that those who returned to the proper faith and life could be saved. "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken. Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph." (Amos 5:14-15)

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"Remember man, that thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return," the minister says as he imposes ashes in the sign of a cross on the foreheads of worshippers in Roman Catholic, Episcopal and some Lutheran churches.

It symbolizes that human beings are sinners, that they do foul up to varying degrees, that they are guilty, that they need to acknowledge it and be sorry for it to accept a loving God's forgiveness for it.

This is a continually restorative process of Christianity, but it gets extra emphasis during Lent, the period leading to Easter, and it calls for special disciplines for reconditioning the psyche.

"We all need times of quiet, penitence and reflection as a restorative from the distructions of the world," says the Rev. Frederick Rapp of St. Stepehen's church, Port Washington, N.Y. "It answers deep needs of the human spirit."

But he emphasizes that the traditional practices of Lent, such as the imposition of ashes, meditation and fasting, are not the objective themselves, but only the means to it.

"People often confuse the means with the ends," he says. "Discipline is never an end in itself." Noting, for example, that an athlete trains for a race or game, not for the training itself, the Rev. Mr. Rapp adds:

"So it is with spiritual discipline — to bring our lives closer to God and make us more aware of his care and influence in human life."

It's a habit Jesus followed. From the New Testament accounts, he wasn't an ascetic and he enjoyed celebrations and feasts, but he often quit the crowds and went off alone to meditate and keep himself tuned to God.

Lent itself commemorates the 40 days he spent in the wilderness in self-searching and decision before he began his ministry.

Jesus offered considerable guidance about it, such as warning against making a big display of it to court attention.

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# Imperials to sing at church in Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU— First Baptist Church, 926 Broadway, will host the world famous Imperials for a gospel singing program beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday in the church sanctuary.

The Imperials have appeared on numerous network television shows, including those hosted by Mike Douglas, David Frost, Merv Griffin and Joey Bishop, as well as television specials for East and West Germany, a Scandinavian television network special and one in the Netherlands.

They appeared in the Elvis Presley movie, "That's The Way It Is", sang the sound track theme for the Daniel Boone television series, performed for inaugural balls and college and fair dates, as well as their church ministry.

They were 1976 Grammy Award winners and have been selected as the best male vocal group in America from 1969 through 1976.

There is no admission charge to the concert, and a nursery will be provided for the event.

# Murray Lane church to host Corrie film

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with The Hiding Place", a new film release by World Wide Pictures, will be shown at 7 p.m. Sunday in Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane.

The full-length color film is a behind-the-scenes look at the filming of "The Hiding Place" and a closeup view of the faith and perseverance of Corrie ten Boom.

During World War II in Holland, Miss ten Boom and her family provided refuge for countless Jewish families in a secret room constructed in their home as a means of combating Nazi persecution. However, their activities were discovered, and the ten Boom family was sent to prisons and concentration camps where Miss ten Boom endured much cruelty and hardship.

Now in her 80's, Miss ten Boom has written many best-selling books and inspired may people with her vitality and love for others.

# 'Time to Run' to be shown Sunday night

CHARLESTON— "Time to Run", a film that is a mixture of problems and solutions, will be shown Sunday night at the Church of the Nazarene, 718 Thorn. Filmed in Eastmancolor by World Wide Pictures, the feature will be shown once, beginning at 7 p.m.

Filmed on location in the southern California area, "Time to Run" stars Ed Nelson, Randall Carver, Barbara Siegel, Joan Winmill and Gordon Rigsby.

Nelson plays Warren Cole, a hard-driving success-oriented industrial and scientific engineer who, because of over-involvment with his work, has failed to communicate with his wife Fran, played by Miss Winmill, or their son Jeff, played by screen newcomer Randall Carver.

"Time to Run" allows he viewer to become involved on one or more of three different levels — entertainment, emotional and religious.

# Women's Aglow group to meet Tuesday night

Ruth McKee of St. Louis will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Women's Aglow Fellowship of Sikeston from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association community room, 820 N. Main St.

Mrs. McKee is past president of the Women's Aglow Fellowship of Greater St. Louis, which has 1,300 members. She is currently assistant vice president of outreach on the state board of the Women's Aglow Fellowship.

She and her husband, Bob, are co-authors of the book, "Seven Times Around". Mrs. McKee has an Episcopalian background and is very active in charismatic circles.

Her special ministry is praying for those desiring baptism in the Holy Spirit.

The meeting is open to the public, and free nursery care will be provided. For more information, call telephone number 471-4483.

# Essex church plans revival opening Monday

ESSEX— Revival services will begin Monday and continue through Saturday next week at Taylor General Baptist Church, located on Route One.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Woodrow Peck of Malden.

## insight

by
Larry
Swaim

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE MANDATORY?

Dear Mr. Swaim, is it necessary for a person to regularly attend church? Some people say it makes one better, yet, if this is the case, why are there so many hypocrites in the church? I know people who attend church every time the doors are open, but they are far from what they should be.

Just going to church does not make one a better Christian any more than living in a hospital makes one a doctor. However, one who is a true Christian will recognize the benefit and necessity of regular church attendance. Certainly, most of those who do attend church regularly are the kind of people God can most effectively use. To worship God regularly strengthens us. We draw spiritual assistance from God and from association with fellow Christians. Jesus Himself made it His custom to attend worship. Luke 4:16, "And he (Jesus) came to Nazareth where he had been brought up: and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day . . ."

The Apostle Paul displayed a gigantic faith during his lifetime, yet, he recognized the advantage of regular Christian association. He wrote to the church at Rome, ". . . I am yearning to see you that I may impart and show with you some spiritual gift to strengthen and establish you, that is, that we may be mutually strengthened and encouraged and comforted by each other's faith, both yours and mine" (Romans 1:11-12).

As to your statement that there are many hypocrites who attend church regularly, I can't deny this, but that doesn't make church attendance any less necessary for those who want to successfully serve Jesus. I think the words of Jesus to Peter when Peter questioned Him about hypocrites is significant. ". . . What is that to thee? Follow thou me" (John 21:22).

For a confidential and Biblical answer to your question, write Larry Swaim, 985 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30306.

# Prayer emphasis set in Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD -- The Bloomfield Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a week of emphasis on prayer next week. Using the theme, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray", the alliance ministers will meet at noon each day Monday through Friday in the Assembly of God Church for a time of devotion and prayer. The meetings will be open for the public to share in these periods of daily meditation.

Subjects to be developed each day the ministers participating are as follows:

Monday, "The Emphasis of Prayer in the Old Testament"; devotional leader; Kenneth Gaines; prayer leader; James Pike.

Tuesday, "The Emphasis of Prayer to the O.T. Prophets"; devotional leader, Charles Hanna; prayer leader; George Swafford.

Wednesday, "Prayer in the Life of the Daily Ministry"; devotional leader; James Pike; prayer leader; Kenneth Bunting.

Thursday, "Prayer in the Life of the Disciples"; devotional leader: Don Cooper; prayer leader; Dallas Reagan.

Friday, "Prayer in the Life of Our Lord"; devotional leader; Kenneth Bunting; prayer leader; Charles Hanna.

On Friday evening, "Our Praying Together" will be the theme for a World Day of Prayer service, to be conducted by the church women of the community. The service will be held in the General Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. , and also is open to the public.

# *Singing event slated Sunday afternoon*

BELL CITY – The Garden Ridge General Baptist Church will host a singing program at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Jack Campbell and the Ambassadors from Kennett will be the featured singers.

The church is located six miles southeast of town on Route Y.

# Special music slated Sunday at 1st Methodist

The anthem during the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday at First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North, will feature a spiritual sing out medley by selected choir members with piano and drum accompaniment.

Soloists will be Kenny Morris, Gene Yokley, Sue Harris and Barbara Sikes. Narration will be handled by Harold Jones, and accompanists will be Judy Nickell att the piano and Bryan Crites on the drums.

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There are only 24 letters to our alphabet, according to the telephone company, which deletes the letters Q and Z from dialing slots on telephones.

An infant, from the Latin "in", meaning negative, and "fari", to speak, was someone unable to speak.

The names of two cities in Africa mean the same thing: Libreville, Gabon Republic, and Freetown, Sierra Leone.

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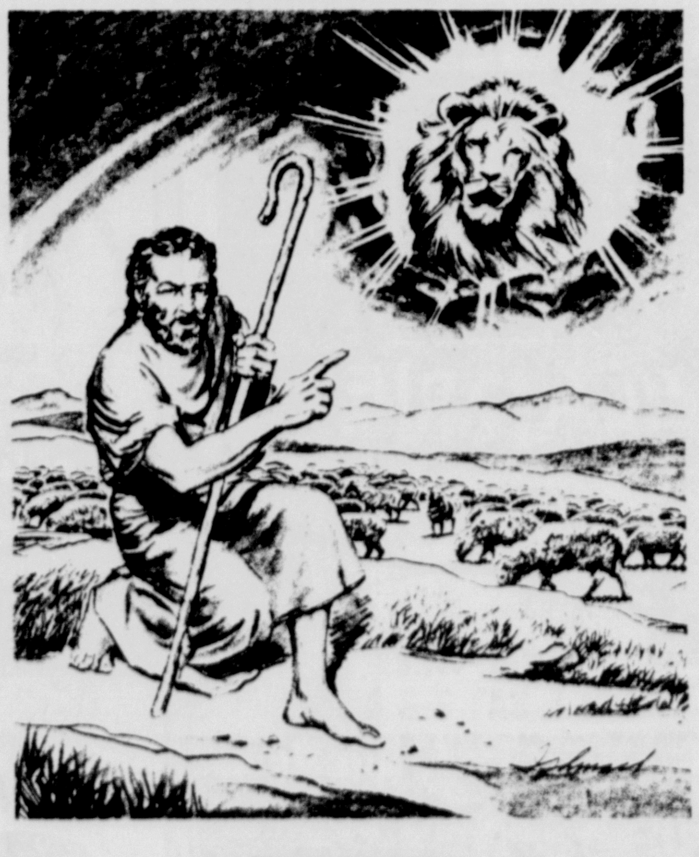
## The POWER of FAITH

By WOODI ISHMAEL



### THE BIBLE

### No. 280. Amos

Amos was a shepherd and keeper of fruit trees in the village of Tekoa. Keenly aware of the social inequities of the time, he condemned the oppression of the poor by the wealthy and the powerful, the dishonest merchants, those who diverted justice by bribery, and the idleness and luxury of the rich.

Nature, as the rich creation of God, figured prominently in the phrasing of his prophecies. "And he said, The Lord will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither." (Amos 1:12)

Although Amos was a wrathful prophet, he maintained that those who returned to the proper faith and life could be saved. "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken. Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph." (Amos 5:14-15)

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# Ladies auxiliary of VFW meets monthly

The Ladies of the Sikeston Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 3174 meet at the Heritage House on the second and fourth Monday of every month.

All veteran's family members who are eligible are welcome to join the auxiliary.

Members make and give lap robes and ditty baggs to the men in the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Christmas brings gifts, party and refreshments for the hospitalized.

Poppy sales are held in May of every year with the fund going to help the veterans.

The auxiliary visits the six members in the hospital and present them with slippers.

Charities aided by the group include Voice of Democracy, Flag Fund, Heritage House, Health and Happiness Fund, VFW National Home and to Cancer Research.

Present officers of the auxiliary include, Alma York, president; Esta Ables, Sr. vice president; Martha McDowell, Jr. vice-president; Loretta Cobb, secretary; Lilas Heacox, assistant secretary; Ruby Smith, treasurer; Ann Brown, assistant treasurer, Maggie Grady, Chaplin, Lema Duncan, chaplain, Lema Duncan, conductress and Lea Ladd, cancer and hospital chairman.

## *Sorority council sponsors benefit*

The City council of Sikeston Beta Sigma Phi headed by Mrs. Noal Harper, president, sponsored a benefit card party in 1976 for the Sikeston residents.

The card party, which proved to be very successful, was one of the main projects of the organization this year and is made up of representatives from four Beta Sigma Phi Chapters of Sikeston.

The purpose of the council is to promote inter-chapter harmony and to promote intra-chapter harmony, correlate planning and yearly activities for citywide events.

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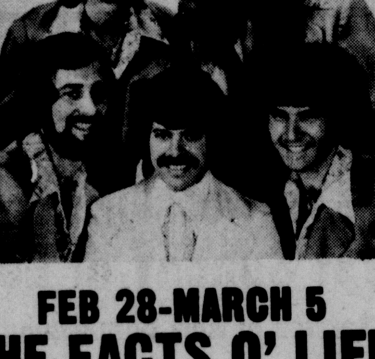

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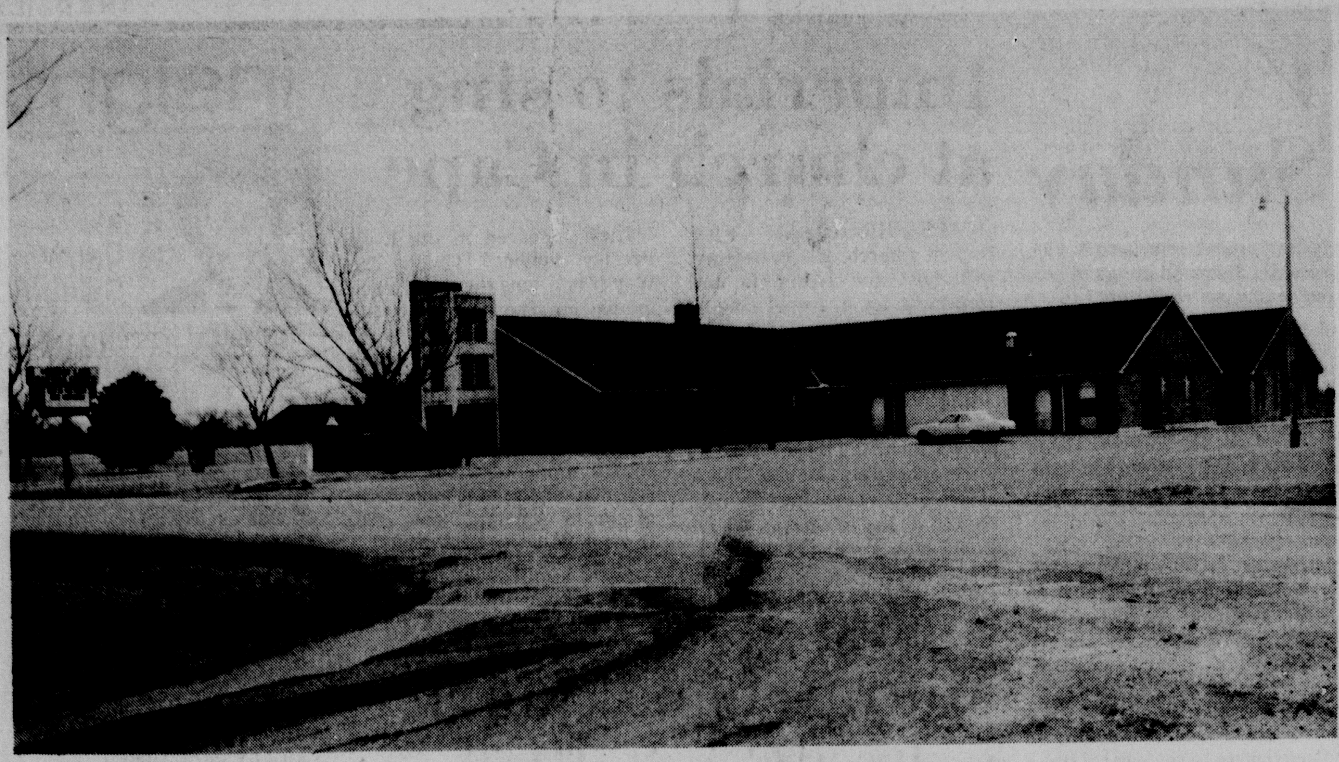

Murray Lane Baptist Church expands

## *Looking back*

# *Blodgett wins basketball tournament*

**60 years ago**
**February 25, 1917**

Matthews-- John Hall was a visitor in Sikeston Monday.

Commerce-- Mrs. Jennie Crowder is visiting in St. Louis.

Lander's Ridge – Lyman Vaughn has been in Malden the past few days.

Oran-- Dr. Cline was in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

**50 years ago**
**February 25, 1927**

The demand for Sikeston Building & Loan investment certificates has been so great as to make it necessary for the State Finance Commissioner to authorize the issuance of additional certificates to the amount of $400,000.

Mrs. Susie Presley, wife of John Presley, died at Granite City, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Presley formerly lived at Sikeston and the body was brought here for burial Thursday.

Blodgett, playing whirlwind basketball, won the annual Washington's Birthday Tournament here by defeating Jackson 31-19 in the finals. Third place went to Cape Girardeau Central, they defeating Charleston 35-12. Poplar Bluff won the consolation cup, winning out from Caruthersville 32-15.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Diehl, president of Southwestern University at Memphis, Tenn., will deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of Sikeston High School this spring. The Rev. J. O. Ensor, pastor of the M. E. Church, will give the baccalaureate sermon.

**40 years ago**
**February 25, 1937**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Crescent City, Calif., are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 15, who has been named Glenna Lee. Mr. Turner, a son of Mrs. George Turner of this city, is a former Sikeston resident.

Mrs. R. A. Moore, who served as organist at the Methodist Church the past 2½ years, resigned that position last week, and Mrs. H. J. Welsh will again serve in that capacity after several years absence ffom the console. Mrs. Welsh's length of service as organist at the church dates back to the installation of the organ and extends over 23 years time.

Mary Ellen Johnson, high school senior and captain of the girls basketball team, was nominated by the senior class and selected by the faculty to represent Sikeston High School in the state-wide contest for a high school girl to be sent to Washington, D.C., at the expense of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Charleston-- Miss Alma Grooms of Bertrand was a visitor in this city on Saturday.

**30 years ago**
**February 25, 1947**

Four school principals of Sikeston schools were re-elected at the regular meeting of the Sikeston Board of Education Tuesday. The list follows: High school -- Bremen Van Bibber; Bailey -- Dorothea Miller; South Grade – T. E. Travelstead; and Lincoln -- Russell Ford. The contract of Superintendent of Schools, T. E. Stallings, has two more years to run.

Earl Cook has announced that he and Lynn Swaim have purchased the Sanitary Barber Shop and will combine it with the Model Shop. The new Model Shop is located in its former location with the added room formerly occupied by the Elite Bauty Shop. The new shop is an eight-chair affair. Barbers are: Mr. Cook, Mac McGahey, Willard Parks, Carrel True, Dick Swaim, Arthur Butler, and Lynn Swaim.

An offering of surplus buildings for purchase and removal from the site at Sikeston was announced Wednesday by the War Assets Administration. Eight buildings and 460 feet of wood fence are to be offered for sale at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics at Sikston to certain priority groups, to certifiers under the Veterans Emergency Housing Program, and non-priority holders.

Floral arrangements of huckleberry, plumosa fern and smilax, standards of white gladioli and lighted candelabras were used in decorating the First Christian Church for the wedding on Tuesday of Mrs. Ida Edwards Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Edwards, 320 Greer street, to Daniel Elias Malone, son of Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Mrs. F. D. Lair, sr., Mrs. Nora Dudley, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, Mrs. Florence Marshall, and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, returned home Tuesday night after a four weeks trip to points in Florida and Cuba.

**20 years ago**
**February 25, 1957**

William C. Edwards, well-known business man of Sikeston, died this morning at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Killgore, in Michigan Center, Mich. Mr. Edwards had been in failing health for several months.

Charleston--Mrs. Beulah Ervin of Flint, Mich., died today of a heart attack at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Forbey of Charleston.

Charleston-- Miss Jane Banta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton Banta of Charleston, has won the district scholarship offered by the Federated Women's Clubs by winning in the voice contest conducted at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape, and as a result will go to the Egyptian Music Camp at DuQuoin, Ill., this summer.

East Prairie-- Mrs. Sarah C. Griffin, 67, died Monday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore of Sikeston are parents of a baby girl born today.

It's a baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rodery of Berkeley, Mo., born on the 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Rodery are former teachers in the Sikeston High School.

# Educational building is added to Murray Lane Baptist Church

To assist them in reaching more people for Chirst the Murray Lane Baptist Church added an additional educational building to their facilities during 1976. The 8500 square foot building is for the teaching and training of children from birth through the fifth grade. The building provides departments for every age birth through the fifth grade and a department for exceptional children. All departments are equipped with furnishings and restrooms sized to meet the needs of the child.

By moving all the children into the new building, more space was made available for youth and adults in the old building. Much of the old building was renovated, providing more adequate kitchen and music facilities.

For several years the church had conducted their activities in very crowded circumstances. The building which cost more than $200,000 was a step of great faith. When the church became convinced that this was God's will for them they entered into the building program and now are happily using the new facilities.

The church understands that a building is simply a tool; it was never intended to be an end. The building is to assist the church in reaching its overall purpose, viz, to make the reality of God known and felt. While the church was no doubt doing this before it had the new building, it is believed that the new facilities make it possible to do a better job and to share Christ with more prople.

The building is but on step in the plans of Murray Lane Baptist Church for the future. Other steps include additional personnel, greater outreach ministry, volunteer counseling services, and to use as many resources as possible to make God's reality known to the community of Sikeston as well as the world.

Hanging by his feet 40 feet above the ground, Harry Houdini was able to free himself from a straitjacket!

# *Howard Sundries celebrates 30 years*

EAST PRAIRIE -- April of 1976 marked the 30th anniversary in business for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard.

The couple first opened their sundries store in 1946 in the Whitaker building on East Pine Street. In 1964 they moved across the street to their present location in the Ules Presson building.

A favorite spot for early morning coffee drinkers, the store also caters to the luncheon trade. Numerous types of sandwiches, cold drinks, soup, chili, and ice cream items are available at the lunch counter.

An outstanding feature of the store is the lines of china, cystal, home decorating items, gifts and cosmetics that are available.

For gifts or personal use, china by Havailand, Noritake, Pickard and Franciscan is featured along with cystal by Sasaki, West Virginia Glass Co., Noritake, Imperial, Pasco and Franciscan.

Another added dimension to the shop is Howards' complete line of western and show tack.

Howard is also co-owner of K and H Trailer Sales, which features horse, stock and grain trailers. Co-owner is Larry Kirby of East Prairie.

The Howards are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Jeanne) Peek of Atlanta, Ga. and the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Yancy Peek.

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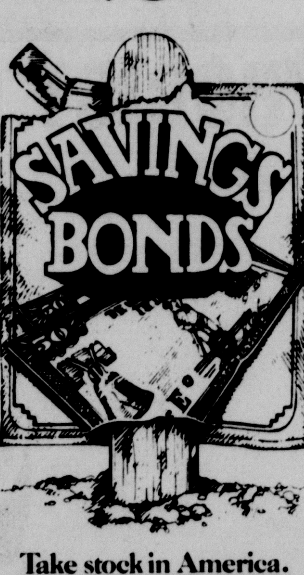

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## *What's the law?*

# *The case of the happy corpse*

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

O'Reilly lived spryly with a click of the heels and a sparkle in his eyes. And when the happy song on his lips finally faded and he was lowered into his grave, there wasn't a dry eye or a full bottle to be found anywhere at his wake.

The somber consensus was that the last had been seen of the wry O'Reilly. But then his widow insisted that he had died as a consequence of his employment. Resisting her claim for a Workman's Compensation award, O'Reilly's erstwhile employer insisted that he be dug up again.

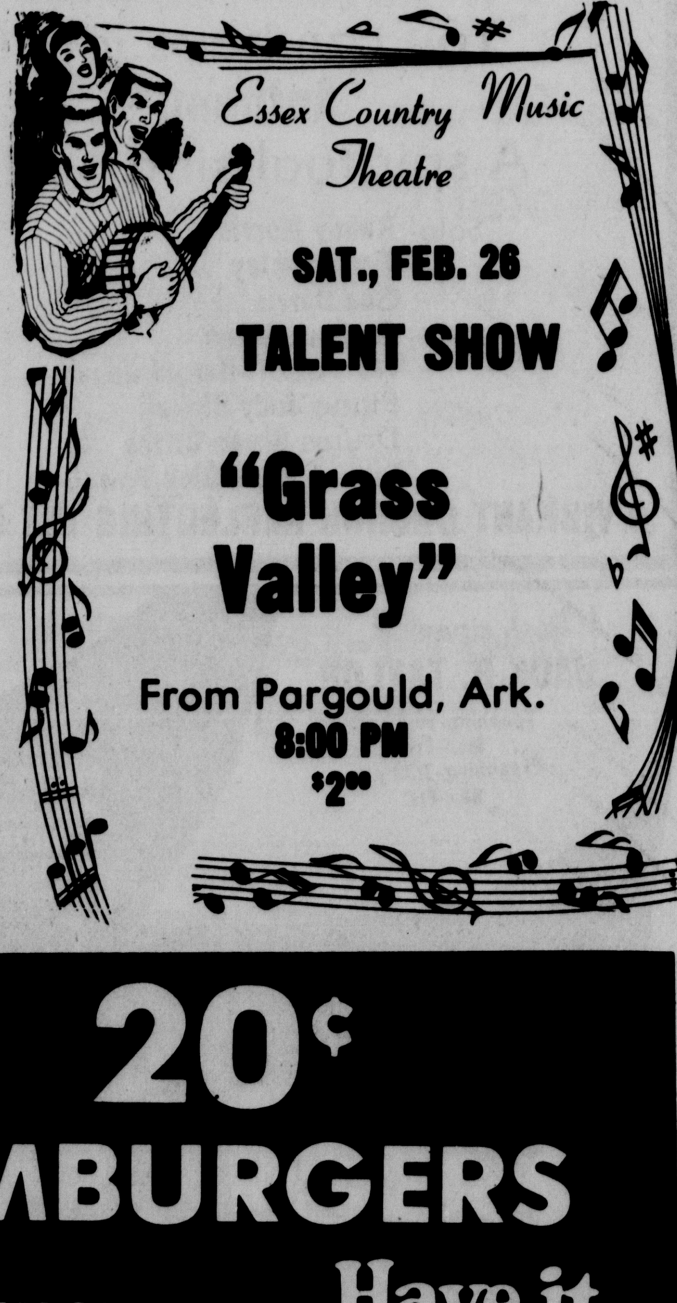
"If she's going to try and hold me responsible for his death," argued the employer in court, "I have a right to know specifically why O'Reilly kicked the bucket. I want him thoroughly examined."

"Not for a barrel of four-leaf clovers," responded the irate widow. "When a man dies, he's entitled to rest in peace and quiet. Besides, I'm not a strong woman. If I had to go through another wake for O'Reilly, it would surely kill me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order O'Reilly's resurrection so that his former employer could have him examined?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that an employer may not unbury an employee's body for the purpose of defending a Workman's Compensation claim. The law will not reach into the grave, concluded the judge, in search of facts, except in the rarest of cases and circumstances.

Based upon a 1956 New Jersey Supreme Court Decision)



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The Ladies of the Sikeston Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 3174 meet at the Heritage House on the second and fourth Monday of every month.

All veteran's family members who are eligible are welcome to join the auxiliary.

Members make and give lap robes and ditty baggs to the men in the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Christmas brings gifts, party and refreshments for the hospitalized.

Poppy sales are held in May of every year with the fund going to help the veterans.

The auxiliary visits the six members in the hospital and present them with slippers.

Charities aided by the group include Voice of Democracy, Flag Fund, Heritage House, Health and Happiness Fund, VFW National Home and to Cancer Research.

Present officers of the auxiliary include, Alma York, president; Esta Ables, Sr. vice president; Martha McDowell, Jr. vice-president; Loretta Cobb, secretary; Lilas Heacox, assistant secretary; Ruby Smith, treasurer; Ann Brown, assistant treasurer, Maggie Grady, Chaplin, Lema Duncan, chaplain, Lema Duncan, conductress and Lea Ladd, cancer and hospital chairman.

## *Sorority council sponsors benefit*

The City council of Sikeston Beta Sigma Phi headed by Mrs. Noal Harper, president, sponsored a benefit card party in 1976 for the Sikeston residents.

The card party, which proved to be very successful, was one of the main projects of the organization this year and is made up of representatives from four Beta Sigma Phi Chapters of Sikeston.

The purpose of the council is to promote inter-chapter harmony and to promote intra-chapter harmony, correlate planning and yearly activities for citywide events.

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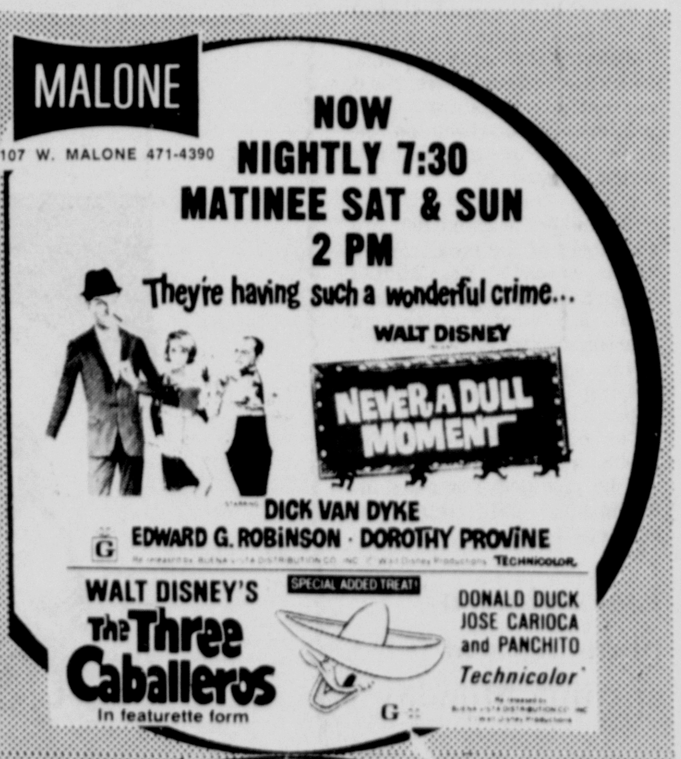

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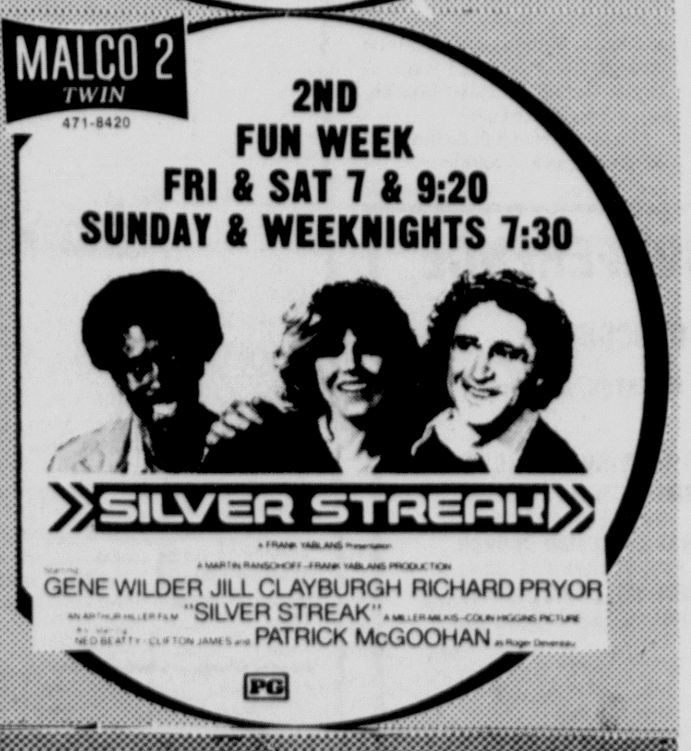

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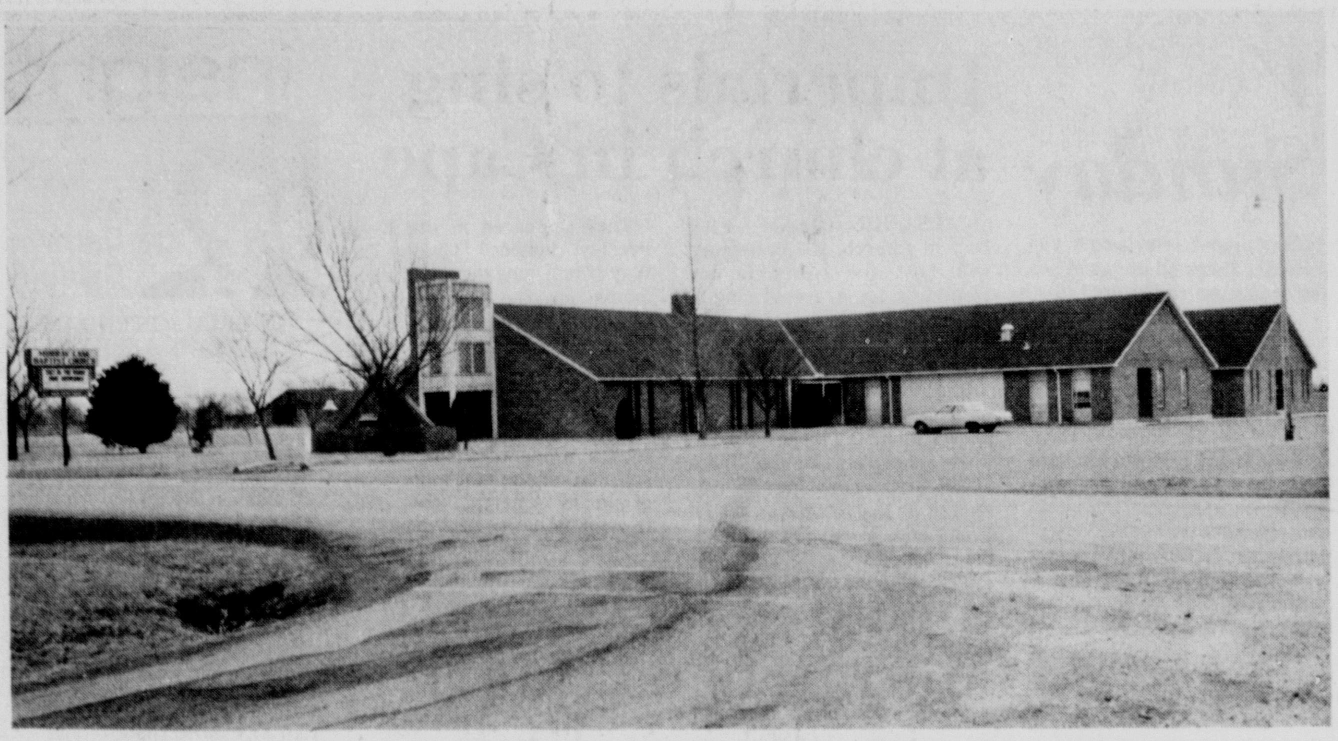


Murray Lane Baptist Church expands

## *Looking back*

# *Blodgett wins basketball tournament*

**60 years ago**
**February 25, 1917**

Matthews-- John Hall was a visitor in Sikeston Monday.

Commerce-- Mrs. Jennie Crowder is visiting in St. Louis.

Lander's Ridge -- Lyman Vaughn has been in Malden the past few days.

Oran-- Dr. Cline was in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

**50 years ago**
**February 25, 1927**

The demand for Sikeston Building & Loan investment certificates has been so great as to make it necessary for the State Finance Commissioner to authorize the issuance of additional certificates to the amount of $400,000.

Mrs. Susie Presley, wife of John Presley, died at Granite City, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Presley formerly lived at Sikeston and the body was brought here for burial Thursday.

Blodgett, playing whirlwind basketball, won the annual Washington's Birthday Tournament here by defeating Jackson 31-19 in the finals. Third place went to Cape Girardeau Central, they defeating Charleston 35-12. Poplar Bluff won the consolation cup, winning out from Caruthersville 32-15.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Diehl, president of Southwestern University at Memphis, Tenn., will deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of Sikeston High School this spring. The Rev. J. O. Ensor, pastor of the M. E. Church, will give the baccalaureate sermon.

**40 years ago**
**February 25, 1937**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Crescent City, Calif., are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 15, who has been named Glenna Lee. Mr. Turner, a son of Mrs. George Turner of this city, is a former Sikeston resident.

Mrs. R. A. Moore, who served as organist at the Methodist Church the past 2½ years, resigned that position last week, and Mrs. H. J. Welsh will again serve in that capacity after several years absence ffom the console. Mrs. Welsh's length of service as organist at the church dates back to the installation of the organ and extends over 23 years time.

Mary Ellen Johnson, high school senior and captain of the girls basketball team, was nominated by the senior class and selected by the faculty to represent Sikeston High School in the state-wide contest for a high school girl to be sent to Washington, D.C., at the expense of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Charleston-- Miss Alma Grooms of Bertrand was a visitor in this city on Saturday.

**30 years ago**
**February 25, 1947**

Four school principals of Sikeston schools were re-elected at the regular meeting of the Sikeston Board of Education Tuesday. The list follows: High school -- Bremen Van Bibber; Bailey -- Dorothea Miller; South Grade -- T. E. Travelstead; and Lincoln -- Russell Ford. The contract of Superintendent of Schools, T. E. Stallings, has two more years to run.

Earl Cook has announced that he and Lynn Swaim have purchased the Sanitary Barber Shop and will combine it with the Model Shop. The new Model Shop is located in its former location with the added room formerly occupied by the Elite Bauty Shop. The new shop is an eight-chair affair. Barbers are: Mr. Cook, Mac McGahey, Willard Parks, Carrel True, Dick Swaim, Arthur Butler, and Lynn Swaim.

An offering of surplus buildings for purchase and removal from the site at Sikeston was announced Wednesday by the War Assets Administration. Eight buildings and 460 feet of wood fence are to be offered for sale at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics at Sikston to certain priority groups, to certifiers under the Veterans Emergency Housing Program, and non-priority holders.

Floral arrangements of huckleberry, plumosa fern and smilax, standards of white gladioli and lighted candelabras were used in decorating the First Christian Church for the wedding on Tuesday of Mrs. Ida Edwards Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Edwards, 320 Greer street, to Daniel Elias Malone, son of Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Mrs. F. D. Lair, sr., Mrs. Nora Dudley, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, Mrs. Florence Marshall, and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, returned home Tuesday night after a four weeks trip to points in Florida and Cuba.

**20 years ago**
**February 25, 1957**

William C. Edwards, well-known business man of Sikeston, died this morning at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Killgore, in Michigan Center, Mich. Mr. Edwards had been in failing health for several months.

Charleston--Mrs. Beulah Ervin of Flint, Mich., died today of a heart attack at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Forbey of Charleston.

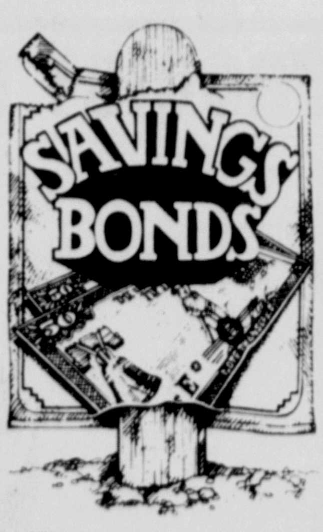
Charleston-- Miss Jane Banta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton Banta of Charleston, has won the district scholarship offered by the Federated Women's Clubs by winning in the voice contest conducted at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape, and as a result will go to the Egyptian Music Camp at DuQuoin, Ill., this summer.

East Prairie-- Mrs. Sarah C. Griffin, 67, died Monday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore of Sikeston are parents of a baby girl born today.

It's a baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rodery of Berkeley, Mo., born on the 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Rodery are former teachers in the Sikeston High School.

Easy come, easy grow.



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## *What's the law?*

# *The case of the happy corpse*

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

O'Reilly lived spryly with a click of the heels and a sparkle in his eyes. And when the happy song on his lips finally faded and he was lowered into his grave, there wasn't a dry eye or a full bottle to be found anywhere at his wake.

The somber consensus was that the last had been seen of the wry O'Reilly. But then his widow insisted that he had died as a consequence of his employment. Resisting her claim for a Workman's Compensation award, O'Reilly's erstwhile employer insisted that he be dug up again.

"If she's going to try and hold me responsible for his death," argued the employer in court, "I have a right to know specifically why O'Reilly kicked the bucket. I want him thoroughly examined."

"Not for a barrel of four-leaf clovers," responded the irate widow. "When a man dies, he's entitled to rest in peace and quiet. Besides, I'm not a strong woman. If I had to go through another wake for O'Reilly, it would surely kill me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order O'Reilly's resurrection so that his former employer could have him examined?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that an employer may not unbury an employee's body for the purpose of defending a Workman's Compensation claim. The law will not reach into the grave, concluded the judge, in search of facts, except in the rarest of cases and circumstances.

Based upon a 1956 New Jersey Supreme Court Decision)

# Educational building is added to Murray Lane Baptist Church

To assist them in reaching more people for Chirst the Murray Lane Baptist Church added an additional educational building to their facilities during 1976. The 8500 square foot building is for the teaching and training of children from birth through the fifth grade. The building provides departments for every age birth through the fifth grade and a department for exceptional children. All departments are equipped with furnishings and restrooms sized to meet the needs of the child.

By moving all the children into the new building, more space was made available for youth and adults in the old building. Much of the old building was renovated, providing more adequate kitchen and music facilities.

For several years the church had conducted their activities in very crowded circumstances. The building which cost more than $200,000 was a step of great faith. When the church became convinced that this was God's will for them they entered into the building program and now are happily using the new facilities.

The church understands that a building is simply a tool; it was never intended to be an end. The building is to assist the church in reaching its overall purpose, viz, to make the reality of God known and felt. While the church was no doubt doing this before it had the new building, it is believed that the new facilities make it possible to do a better job and to share Christ with more prople.

The building is but on step in the plans of Murray Lane Baptist Church for the future. Other steps include additional personnel, greater outreach ministry, volunteer counseling services, and to use as many resources as possible to make God's reality known to the community of Sikeston as well as the world.

**Hanging by his feet 40 feet above the ground, Harry Houdini was able to free himself from a straitjacket!**

# *Howard Sundries celebrates 30 years*

EAST PRAIRIE -- April of 1976 marked the 30th anniversary in business for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard.

The couple first opened their sundries store in 1946 in the Whitaker building on East Pine Street. In 1964 they moved across the street to their present location in the Ules Presson building.

A favorite spot for early morning coffee drinkers, the store also caters to the luncheon trade. Numerous types of sandwiches, cold drinks, soup, chili, and ice cream items are available at the lunch counter.

An outstanding feature of the store is the lines of china, cystal, home decorating items, gifts and cosmetics that are available.

For gifts or personal use, china by Havailand, Noritake, Pickard and Franciscan is featured along with cystal by Sasaki, West Virginia Glass Co., Noritake, Imperial, Pasco and Franciscan.

Another added dimension to the shop is Howards' complete line of western and show tack.

Howard is also co-owner of K and H Trailer Sales, which features horse, stock and grain trailers. Co-owner is Larry Kirby of East Prairie.

The Howards are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Jeanne) Peek of Atlanta, Ga. and the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Yancy Peek.

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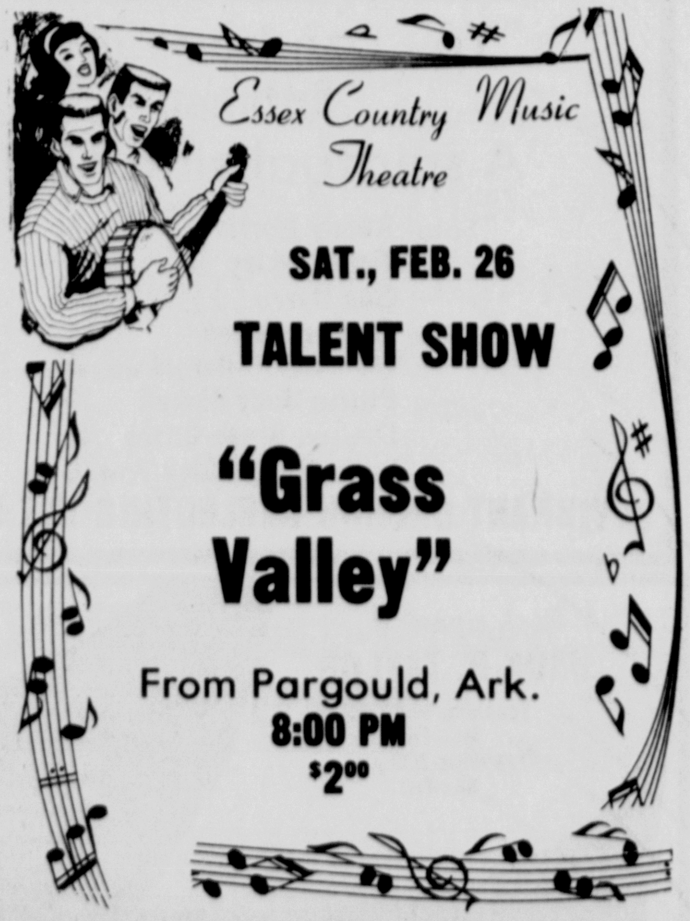

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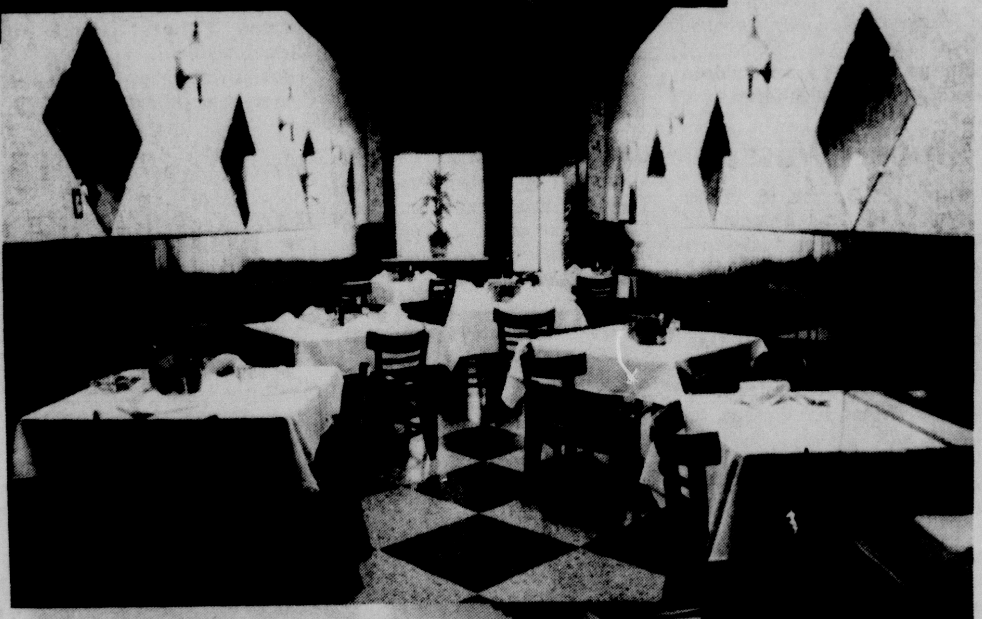

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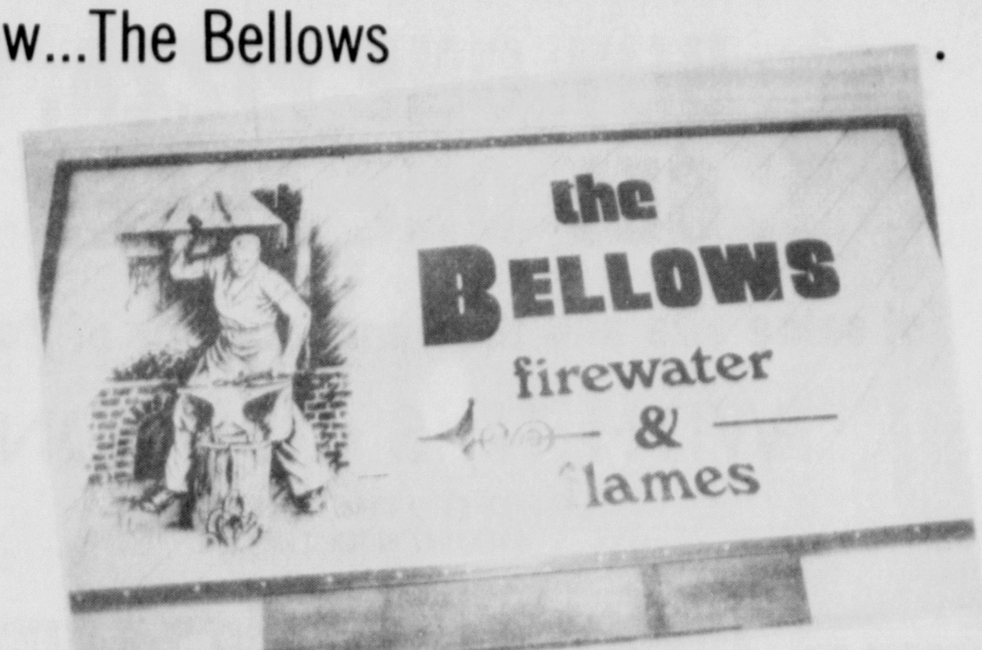

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# Deaths

## Robert S. Couch

EAST PRAIRIE -- Services for Robert S. Couch Sr., 87, who died Thursday, are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Shelby Funeral Home with the Rev. Harlan Ogle, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Born Oct. 30, 1889 at Providence, Ky., son of the late George and Sarah Groves Couch, he was a retired carpenter, a member of First Christian Church, and had lived in Sikeston prior to moving to East Prairie in 1952.

In 1913, he married Stella B. Robertson, who died in 1951. On Dec. 15, 1951, he married Minnie Pearl Christian, who survives. Four sons, two brothers and one sister also preceded him in death.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Ruth Biggerstaff of Branson; two sons, Orville Couch of St. Louis and Paul Couch of Sikeston; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Miriam Alexander of Sikeston, Mrs. Marcella Maggard of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Virginia Brickhouse of Orange, Va., and Mrs. Helen Huggins of San Antonio, Tex.; one stepson, Fred Jackman Jr. of San Antonio; one brother, Elmer Couch of East Prairie; two halfsisters, Mrs. Elsie Ellis of Columbia and Roathel Couch of Jackson, two halfbrothers, Alva and Clyde Couch of Sikeston; and 36 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

## Hubert Wasson

Hubert F. Wasson, 69, of 620 Carroll Ave. was pronounced dead on arrival at Missouri Delta Community Hospital at 7 p.m. Thursday.

He was born Feb. 7, 1908 in Dunklin County to the late Dan and Effie Sanders Wasson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delma Rie Wasson, on May 15, 1973.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Wasson of Sikeston; two brothers, Edmond Wasson of Flint, Mich., and Wilburn Wasson of Holcomb; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Wilburn of Campbell; and one grandson.

Friends may call after noon Saturday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Eldon Russell, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton.

## Laura May Rainwater

Laura May Rainwater, 89, of Route Two died at 5:30 a.m. today at her home.

She was born April 11, 1887 in Benton County, Tenn., to the late John and Ella Mae McKown Holmes.

On April 13, 1906, she married George F. Rainwater, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Elmer Rainwater of Sikeston and Benjamin Rainwater of Big Sandy, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Vera Stockdale of Big Sandy, Mrs. Marie Farmer of Dresden, Tenn., and Mrs. Inez Shelley of San Jose, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Givens and Mrs. Gertrude Whitworth of St. Louis and Mrs. Mandy Dahl of Bland; and 11 grandchildren.

Nunnelee Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

## Crealia Branson

ORAN – Crealia Lee Branson, 74, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in an Ottumwa, Iowa, hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 25, 1902 at Blodgett to the late Jess and Larona Smith Chappell.

On Sept. 9, 1923, she married John Samuel Branson, who died Dec. 27, 1972.

Survivors include: two sons, Sam Lee Branson of Jackson, Miss., and Richard Nial Branson of Ottumwa; two brothers, J. L. Chappell of St. Louis and Claude Chappell of Hollister, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Mayme Taylor of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Amy McAllister of Benton, Mrs. Lisa Tennon of East Prairie and Mrs. Elsie Flake of St. Joseph; and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Oran Baptist Church with the Rev. Liston Smith of Chaffee officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Sikeston.

## John R. Myers

DEXTER— John Richard Myers, 69, of 811 N. Walnut St., a retired carpenter, died at 2:25 p.m. Thursday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 5, 1907 Harrisburg, Ill.

On Feb. 2, 1936 at Bell City, he married Ruby Burke, who survives.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: four sons, Marion, John Richard Jr., Charles Leroy and James Dale Myers of Dexter; three daughters, Dora Ann May and Ruth Morgan of Dexter and Carolyn Sue Davis of Tipton, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Frank Heitman officiating.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

## W. A. Brown

William A. "Art" Brown, 82, of 900 Sikes Ave., died at 9:30 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 19, 1894 in Chicago, son of the late Charles and Susan Downey Brown, and moved to Sikeston 22 years ago following retirement from the U.S. Postal Service with more than 40 years of service.

A member of First Christian Church, he was a 50-year member of Pleiades Masonic Lodge No. 478 in Chicago and a veteran of World War I.

On June 2, 1917, he married Emma G. Dunker, who survives.

Also surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. Helen Coleman of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Elms of Florida.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel.

Services will be conducted Monday at the George M. Wittich Funeral Home in Muscatine, Iowa.

Burial will follow in Reynolds Cemetery near Illinois City, Ill.

## *Mother of Year named for state*

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP) — A 69-year-old Richwoods woman is the 1977 Missouri Mother of the Year.

Norman Fox Horine, selected as the state's top mother by the Missouri American Mothers Committee Thursday night, will represent Missouri when the American Mother of the Year is selected in May in New York.

Mrs. Horine, to be honored at a state banquet April 16 in Jefferson City, has four grown children and 10 grandchildren. She is also active in several civic activities.

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The first legislative act proclaiming religious freedom was enacted in 1649 in St. Mary's City, Maryland's first settlement.

## *Ziegler's Superette opens*

**Fresh cut meats and home sausage are the featured specialty of the Ziegler's Superette, Highway 61, Benton, Owned and operated by Art and Anita Ziegler, the facility opened for business on Oct. 5. The Zieglers who formerly owned Ziegler's Superette in Sikeston also offer a complete line of groceries and fresh vegetables.**

(Daily Standard photo)

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R. B. Potashnick; Roy Recker Seed; Ramada Inn; Riggs Wholesale Co.; A. C. Riley Gin Co.; Rowland & Co., Inc. and Rye's Jewelry.

S & W Cabinet; Safeway; Saliabis, Charleston; Scott County Milling Co.; Scott County Officials; Scott-Huff, Insurance Agency; Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi Coop; Security Federal Savings & Loan; Security National Bank; Sells Rest Home, Matthews; Shangra-li; Sheri-Dan Hallmark Center; Shoe Box; Shoe City USA; Show Me Rental; Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill; Sikeston Electric Supply Co.; Sikeston IGA; Sikeston Motor Co.; Sikeston Kiwanis Club; Sikeston Monument Co.; Sikeston Sewing Center; Simmons Equipment, Charleston; Simmons Home Town Nursery, Cape; Skate World; Southeast Missouri State University; Square Post, Chaffee & Portageville; Stans Carpet; Stan's Food Mart and Superior Business Machine.

TG&Y Family Center; Terminix and Two Tony's

Upholstery Shoppe.

Verble's TV, Vanduser; Versatile Home Builder, Morley; Village Florist; Wade's Food Mart; Wal-Mart; Walpole Auto Parts; N. J. Werner Plumbing; Whites Drug; Williams Bros. Const.; Winchester Station; Yanson Jeweler and Ziegler Superette, Benton.

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for a decision.

In other business, the court issued an order establishing the boarding bill for prisoners lodged in the county jail at $6.35 a day per prisoner.

Presiding Judge Louie Hirschowitz said this cost was set so a 75 per cent reimbursement may be obtained from the State.

Hirschowitz also reported receipt of a letter from Missouri Transportation and Development Council Inc., which reported that Scott County's share of motor fuel tax revenue would increase more than four times if a proposed constitutional amendment to change the revenue-sharing formula and increase the fuel tax by three cents is approved by state voters.

According to tabulations by the council, Scott County's annual appropriation would be $242,686.50, compared to $56,626.85 in fiscal year 1976.

The tabulations showed similar increases in all other Missouri counties, including St. Louis, where the allocation would increase from a total of $1,610,838.36 to $6,903,592.50.

Burleigh Arnold, chairman of the organization's educational committee, said the tabulations reinforce its contention that passage of the referendum would "make a meaningful impact on counties' ability to cope with critical road and bridge needs."

The initiative petition proposal calls for increasing the counties' share of the motor fuel tax from five to 15 per cent and increasing the rate of tax from seven to 10 cents per gallon.

Projections tabulated by the council were based upon 1976 gasoline consumption levels. Allocations projected for Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard Counties were: Mississippi, on increase from $59,913.34 to $256,771.45; New Madrid, from $104,154.59 to $446,376.81; and Stoddard, from $108,649.01 to $465,638.61.

## Gun and cash stolen

Thefts involving cash and a handgun have been reported to the Public Safety Department.

About $60 in cash was taken in a burgalry at Slusher-Baker Inc., 1030 S. Main St., between 7 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

The money was taken from a cash register and a money bag in a desk drawer. Public Safety Officers said the building was entered through a window.

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# Deaths

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EAST PRAIRIE -- Services for Robert S. Couch Sr., 87, who died Thursday, are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Shelby Funeral Home with the Rev. Harlan Ogle, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Born Oct. 30, 1889 at Providence, Ky., son of the late George and Sarah Groves Couch, he was a retired carpenter, a member of First Christian Church, and had lived in Sikeston prior to moving to East Prairie in 1952.

In 1913, he married Stella B. Robertson, who died in 1951. On Dec. 15, 1951, he married Minnie Pearl Christian, who survives. Four sons, two brothers and one sister also preceded him in death.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Ruth Biggerstaff of Branson; two sons, Orville Couch of St. Louis and Paul Couch of Sikeston; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Miriam Alexander of Sikeston, Mrs. Marcella Maggard of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Virginia Brickhouse of Orange, Va., and Mrs. Helen Huggins of San Antonio, Tex.; one stepson, Fred Jackman Jr. of San Antonio; one brother, Elmer Couch of East Prairie; two halfsisters, Mrs. Elsie Ellis of Columbia and Roathel Couch of Jackson, two halfbrothers, Alva and Clyde Couch of Sikeston; and 36 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

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He was born Feb. 7, 1908 in Dunklin County to the late Dan and Effie Sanders Wasson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delma Rie Wasson, on May 15, 1973.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Wasson of Sikeston; two brothers, Edmond Wasson of Flint, Mich., and Wilburn Wasson of Holcomb; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Wilburn of Campbell; and one grandson.

Friends may call after noon Saturday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel.

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Burial will follow in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton.

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Other survivors include: two sons, Elmer Rainwater of Sikeston and Benjamin Rainwater of Big Sandy, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Vera Stockdale of Big Sandy, Mrs. Marie Farmer of Dresden, Tenn., and Mrs. Inez Shelley of San Jose, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Givens and Mrs. Gertrude Whitworth of St. Louis and Mrs. Mandy Dahl of Bland; and 11 grandchildren.

Nunnelee Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

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ORAN -- Crealia Lee Branson, 74, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in an Ottumwa, Iowa, hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 25, 1902 at Blodgett to the late Jess and Larona Smith Chappell.

On Sept. 9, 1923, she married John Samuel Branson, who died Dec. 27, 1972.

Survivors include: two sons, Sam Lee Branson of Jackson, Miss., and Richard Nial Branson of Ottumwa; two brothers, J. L. Chappell of St. Louis and Claude Chappell of Hollister, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Mayme Taylor of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Amy McAllister of Benton, Mrs. Lisa Tennon of East Prairie and Mrs. Elsie Flake of St. Joseph; and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Oran Baptist Church with the Rev. Liston Smith of Chaffee officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Sikeston.

## John R. Myers

DEXTER— John Richard Myers, 69, of 811 N. Walnut St., a retired carpenter, died at 2:25 p.m. Thursday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 5, 1907 Harrisburg, Ill.

On Feb. 2, 1936 at Bell City, he married Ruby Burke, who survives.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: four sons, Marion, John Richard Jr., Charles Leroy and James Dale Myers of Dexter; three daughters, Dora Ann May and Ruth Morgan of Dexter and Carolyn Sue Davis of Tipton, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Frank Heitman officiating.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

## W. A. Brown

William A. "Art" Brown, 82, of 900 Sikes Ave., died at 9:30 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 19, 1894 in Chicago, son of the late Charles and Susan Downey Brown, and moved to Sikeston 22 years ago following retirement from the U.S. Postal Service with more than 40 years of service.

A member of First Christian Church, he was a 50-year member of Pleiades Masonic Lodge No. 478 in Chicago and a veteran of World War I.

On June 2, 1917, he married Emma G. Dunker, who survives.

Also surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. Helen Coleman of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Elms of Florida.

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Services will be conducted Monday at the George M. Wittich Funeral Home in Muscatine, Iowa.

Burial will follow in Reynolds Cemetery near Illinois City, Ill.

## *Mother of Year named for state*

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP) — A 69-year-old Richwoods woman is the 1977 Missouri Mother of the Year.

Norman Fox Horine, selected as the state's top mother by the Missouri American Mothers Committee Thursday night, will represent Missouri when the American Mother of the Year is selected in May in New York.

Mrs. Horine, to be honored at a state banquet April 16 in Jefferson City, has four grown children and 10 grandchildren. She is also active in several civic activities.

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## *Ziegler's Superette opens*

Fresh cut meats and home sausage are the featured specialty of the Ziegler's Superette, Highway 61, Benton, Owned and operated by Art and Anita Ziegler, the facility opened for business on Oct. 5. The Zieglers who formerly owned Ziegler's Superette in Sikeston also offer a complete line of groceries and fresh vegetables.

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In other business, the court issued an order establishing the boarding bill for prisoners lodged in the county jail at $6.35 a day per prisoner.

Presiding Judge Louie Hirschowitz said this cost was set so a 75 per cent reimbursement may be obtained from the State.

Hirschowitz also reported receipt of a letter from Missouri Transportation and Development Council Inc., which reported that Scott County's share of motor fuel tax revenue would increase more than four times if a proposed constitutional amendment to change the revenue-sharing formula and increase the fuel tax by three cents is approved by state voters.

According to tabulations by the council, Scott County's annual appropriation would be $242,686.50, compared to $56,626.85 in fiscal year 1976.

The tabulations showed similar increases in all other Missouri counties, including St. Louis, where the allocation would increase from a total of $1,610,838.36 to $6,903,592.50.

Burleigh Arnold, chairman of the organization's educational committee, said the tabulations reinforce its contention that passage of the referendum would "make a meaningful impact on counties' ability to cope with critical road and bridge needs."

The initiative petition proposal calls for increasing the counties' share of the motor fuel tax from five to 15 per cent and increasing the rate of tax from seven to 10 cents per gallon.

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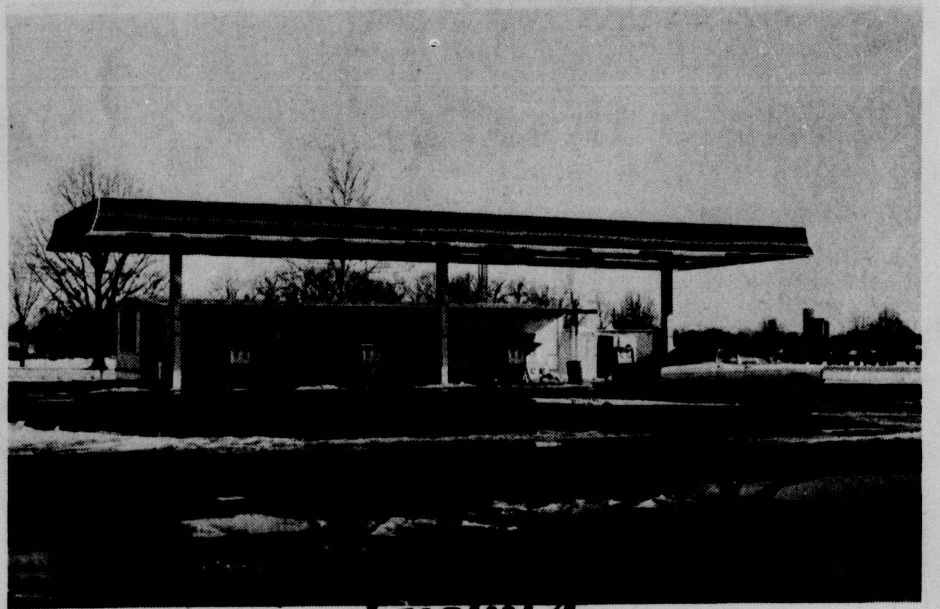

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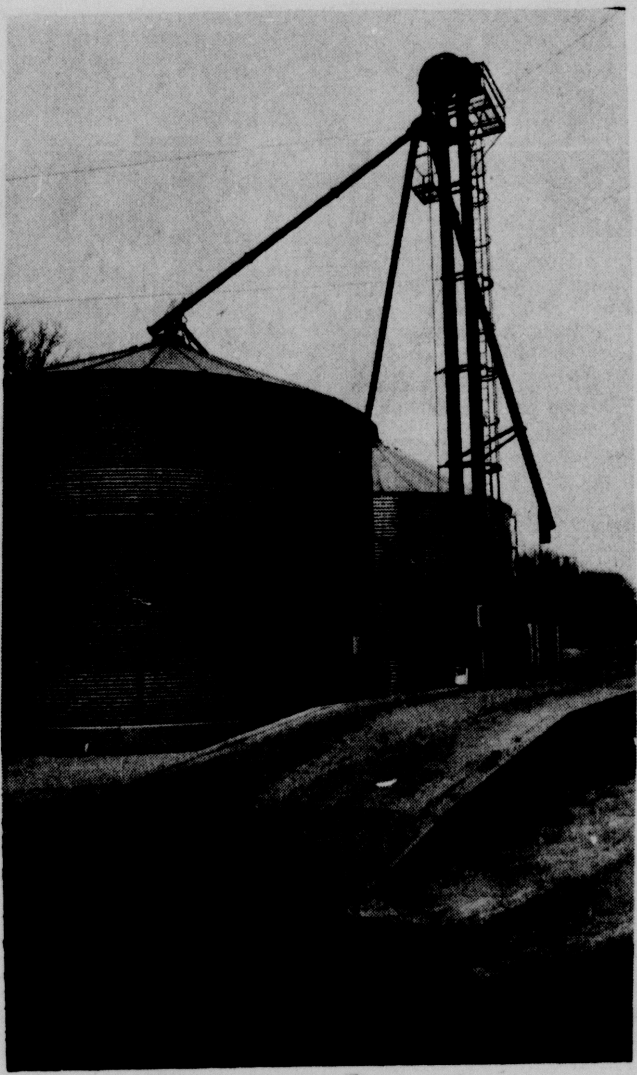

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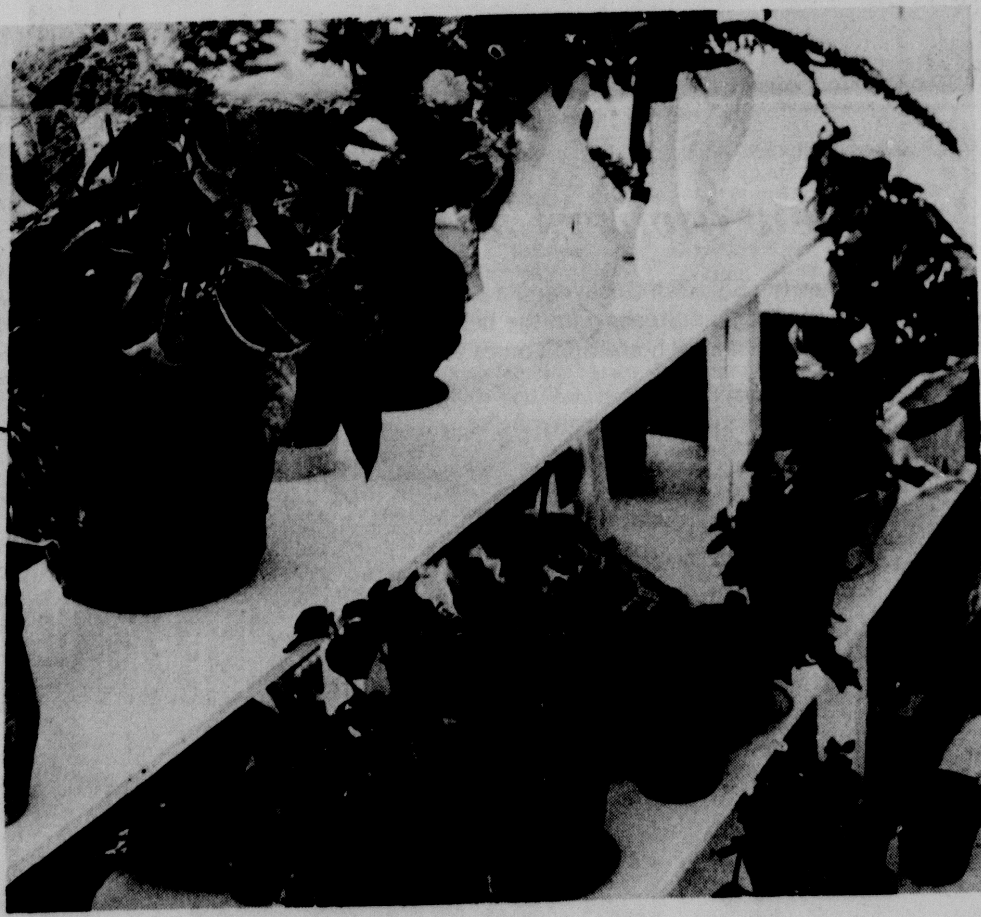

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The year 1976 was a very good year! Says Alan Craig of Alan Craig Swimming Pools, 211 E. Malone in Sikeston.

"1976 was our fourth year in the leisure products field and our gross sales were up 27 per cent over the previous three years. It appears to be the high costs in travel and vacation expenses that tend to lure the consumer to the pool builder's foor. Also today's swimming pools cost approximately the same as the average automobile. For this reason alone many families feel that an investment in a pool will increase in value as compared to the same amount spent on a second car. In many cases this has proven to be true. The first 20x40 pool we built sold for $5,000.00 and just four years later it was appraised for $8,500.00. Therefore in these times of rising prices the investment in your property significantly outweighs an investment in depreciable items."

When asked what was the average cost of an inground pool and time required to maintain it Mr. Craig replied: "cost always is of great concern to every consumer and should be, but sometimes we forget another word that goes hand in hand with cost and that is value. Not only is this true for swimming pools but it is true for any consumer product or service. Value is the greatest economical gain which a consumer can derive from a given product for a given price. In the swimming pool business, value is derived not only from initial cost, but from such things as quality, workmanship, service after the sale, and the experience and integrity of the builder. Many homeowners are attracted by low cost advertisings and the offering of 'deals'. Usually these dealers are generally new to the business or fly-by-nighters. Many people have purchased pools from such individuals and the next year they find their dealer has quit the business or, left town. Therefore, before anyone purchases a pool they should be aware of the builders experience and integrity. Ask for references. Most legitimate builders will be glad to furnish you with as many as you like.

The average cost of an average inground pool in the Sikeston area during 1976 was $6,200.00 and the average pool was equipped with diving board, ladder, rope, pump, motor and filter, and vacumm and maintenance equipment. The average cost of chemicals for maintaining a pool for the entire season was $150.00 and most families spent two hours per week cleaning their pools.

New for 1977 Alan Craig Swimming Pools has become this area's dealer for McLevy-Helo saunas, whirlpools and exercise equipment. With the addition of this line Alan Craig Swimming Pools will be the only dealer offering these products between St. Louis and Memphis. McLevy-Helo are the world's largest suppliers of sauna rooms, steam baths, whirlpools and health club recreation equipment and Alan Craig foresees this to be a great expansion to his leisure products business.

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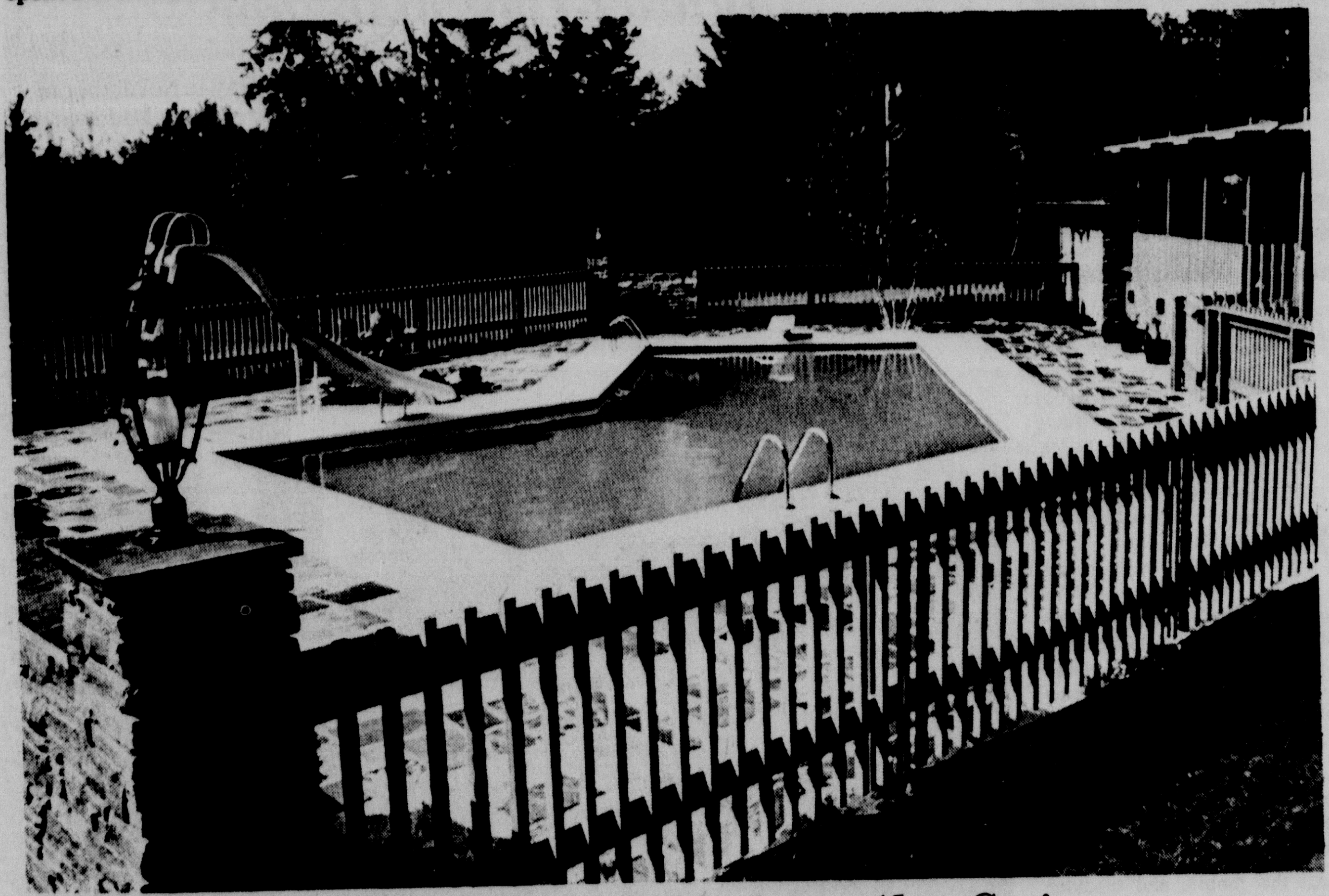

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***The staff***

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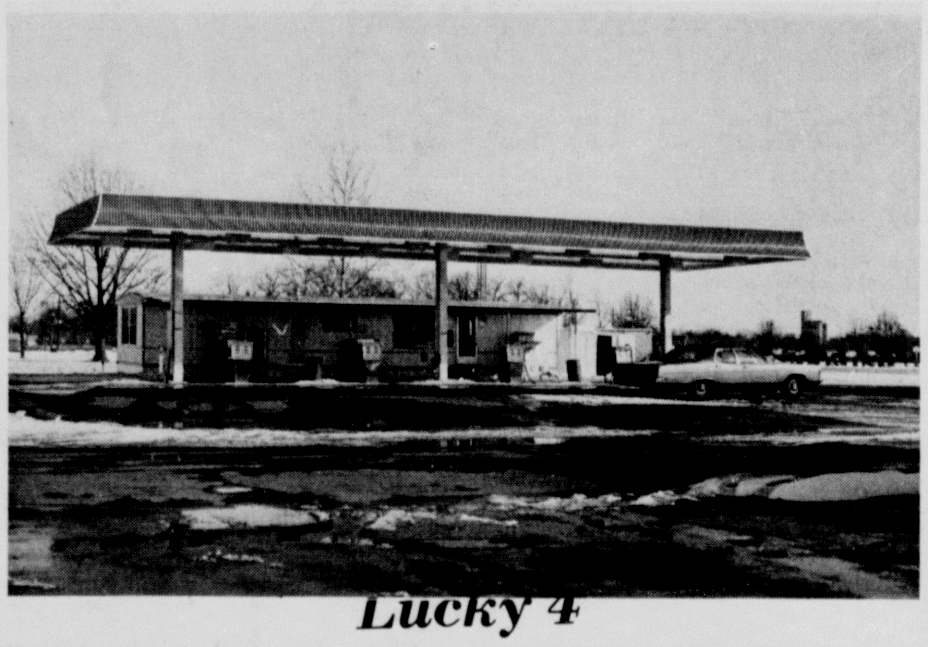

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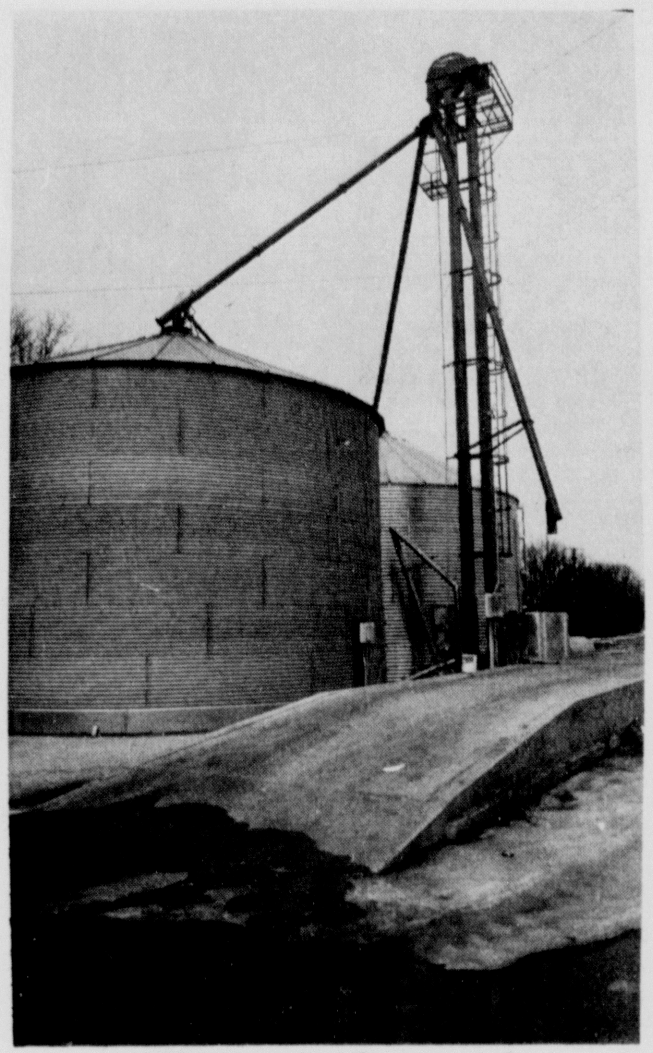

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"1976 was our fourth year in the leisure products field and our gross sales were up 27 per cent over the previous three years. It appears to be the high costs in travel and vacation expenses that tend to lure the consumer to the pool builder's foor. Also today's swimming pools cost approximately the same as the average automobile. For this reason alone many families feel that an investment in a pool will increase in value as compared to the same amount spent on a second car. In many cases this has proven to be true. The first 20x40 pool we built sold for $5,000.00 and just four years later it was appraised for $8,500.00. Therefore in these times of rising prices the investment in your property significantly outweighs an investment in depreciable items."

When asked what was the average cost of an inground pool and time required to maintain it Mr. Craig replied: "cost always is of great concern to every consumer and should be, but sometimes we forget another word that goes hand in hand with cost and that is value. Not only is this true for swimming pools but it is true for any consumer product or service. Value is the greatest economical gain which a consumer can derive from a given product for a given price. In the swimming pool business, value is derived not only from initial cost, but from such things as quality, workmanship, service after the sale, and the experience and integrity of the builder. Many homeowners are attracted by low cost advertisings and the offering of 'deals'. Usually these dealers are generally new to the business or fly-by-nighters. Many people have purchased pools from such individuals and the next year they find their dealer has quit the business or, left town. Therefore, before anyone purchases a pool they should be aware of the builders experience and integrity. Ask for references. Most legitimate builders will be glad to furnish you with as many as you like.

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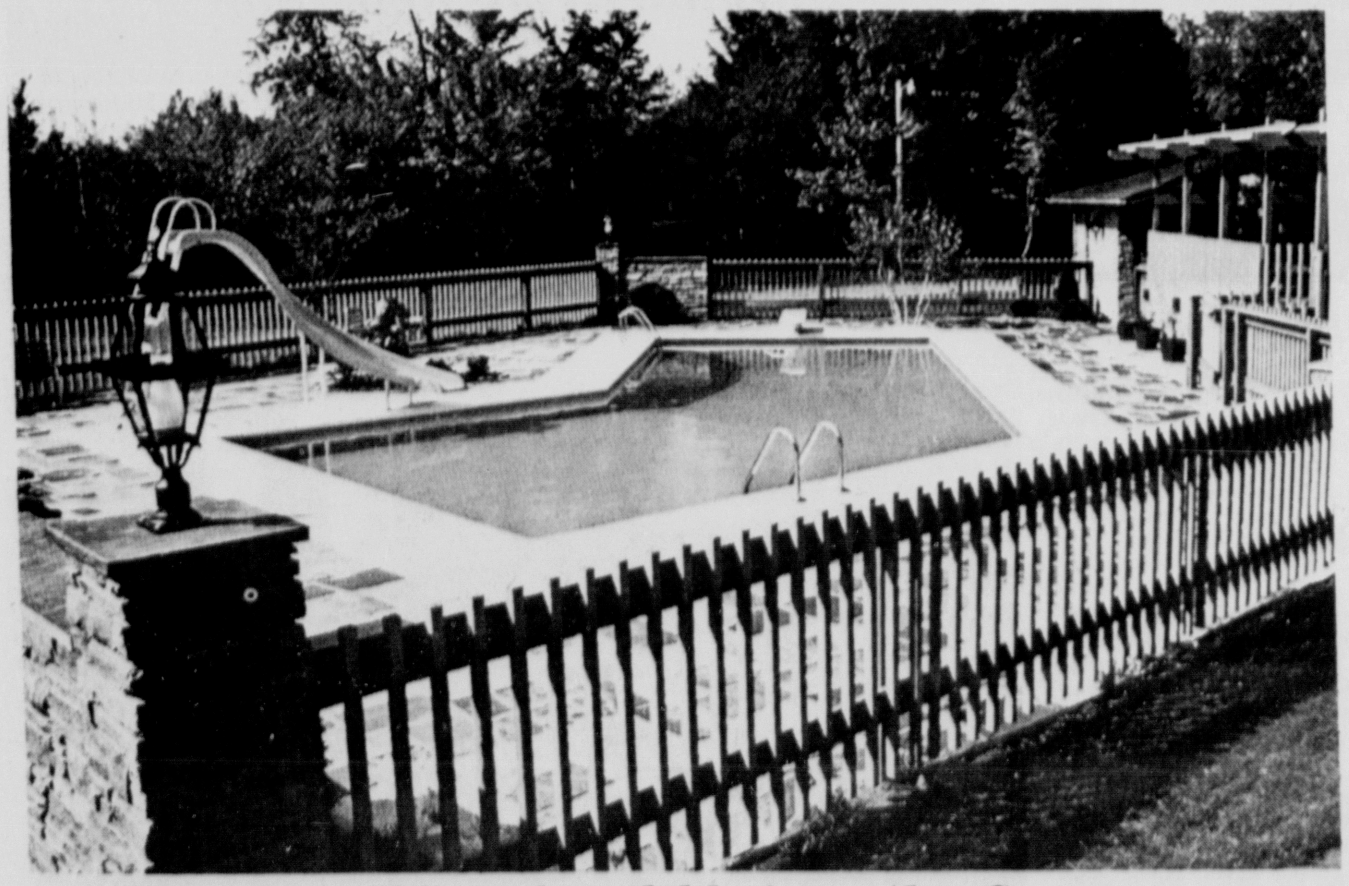

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Business hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday except on Thursday when hours are extended to 9 p.m.

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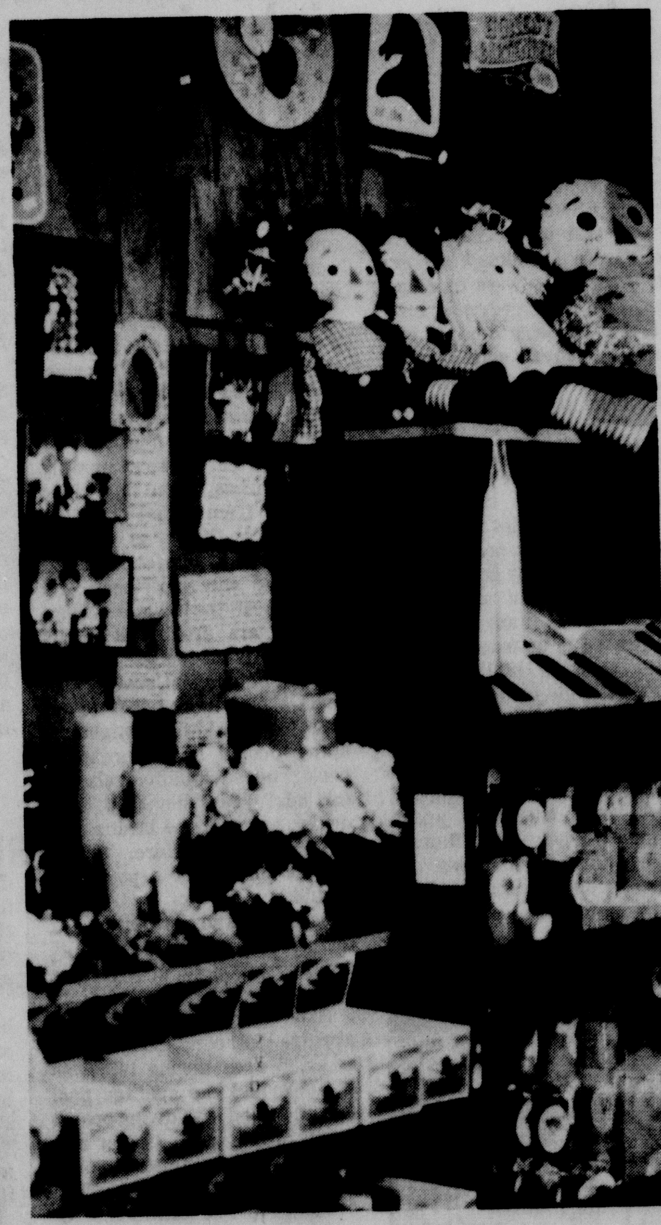

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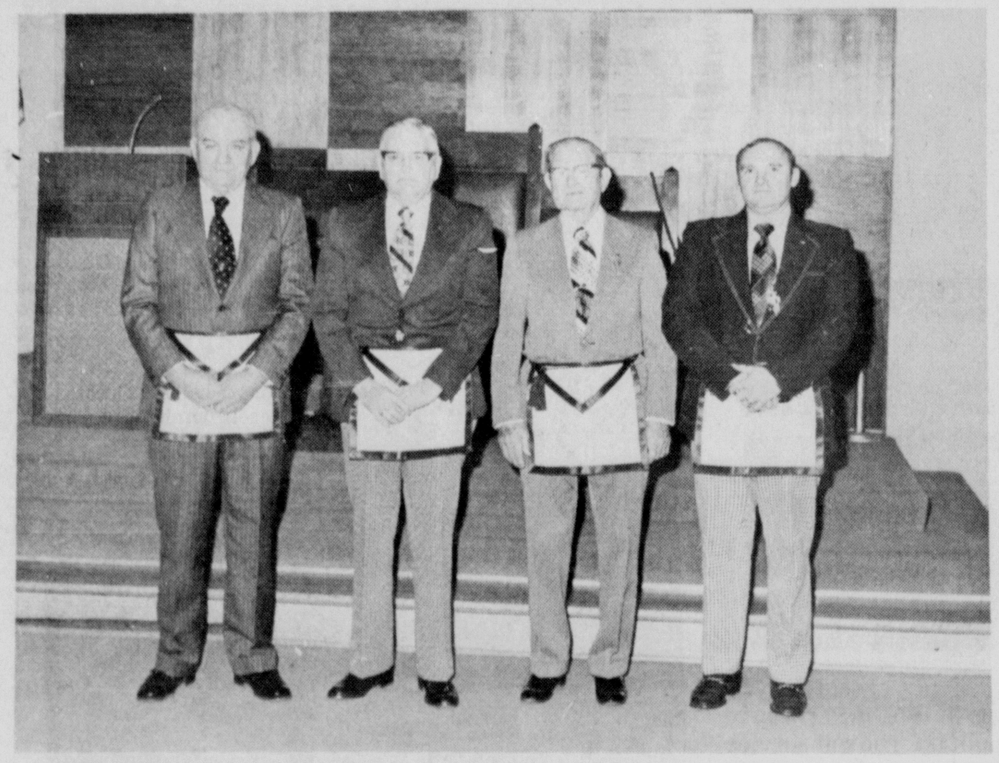

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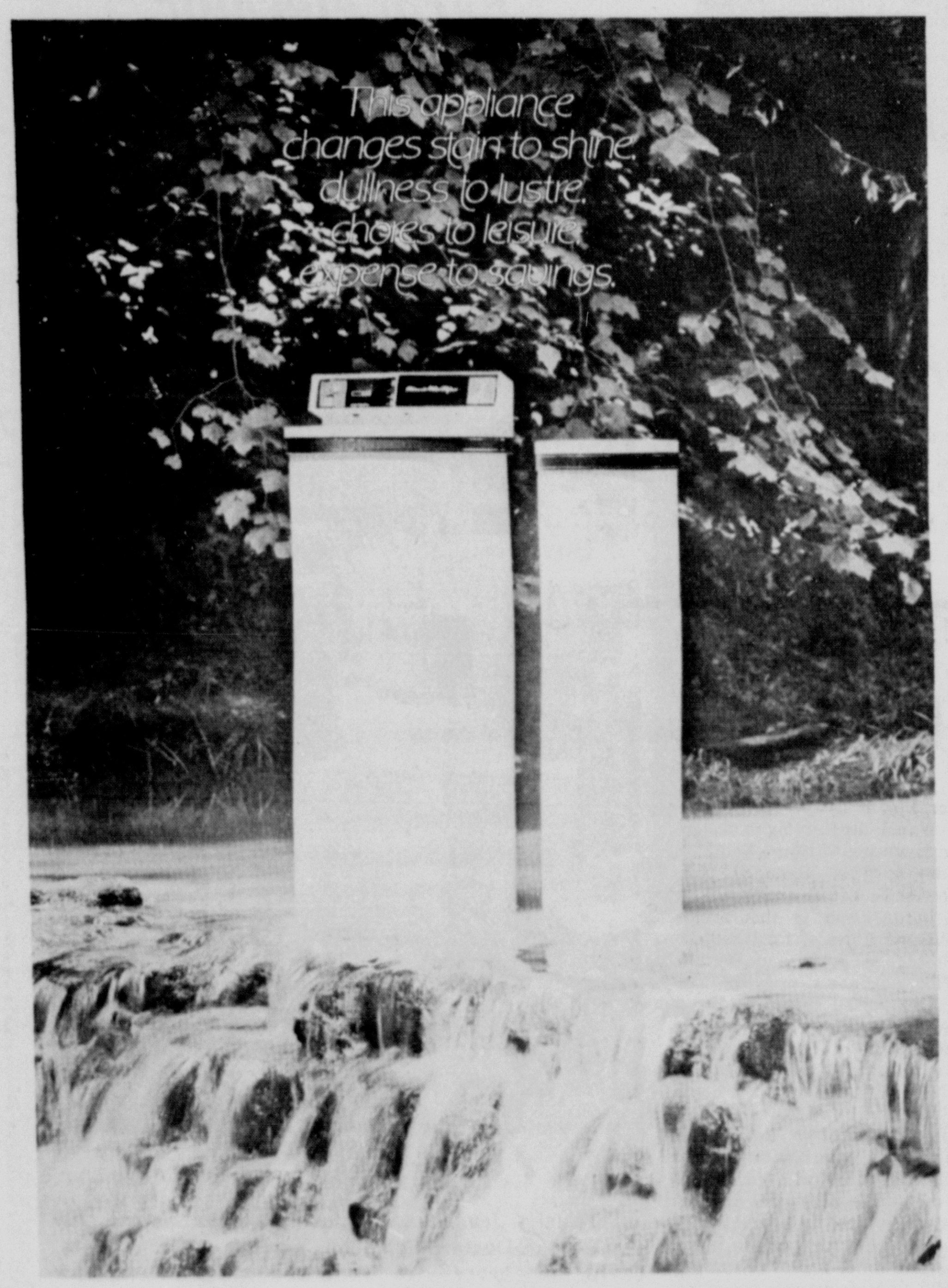

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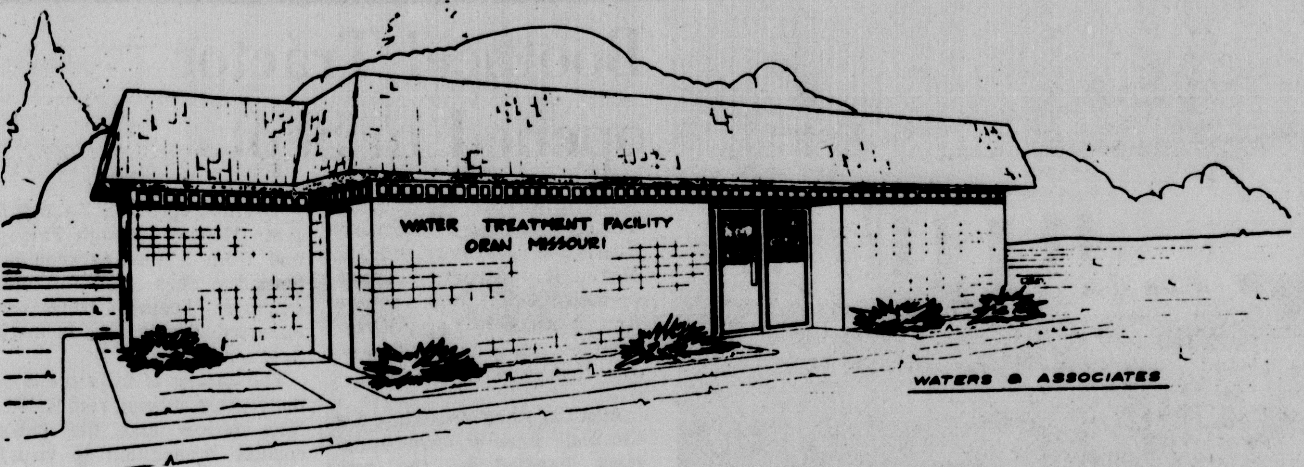

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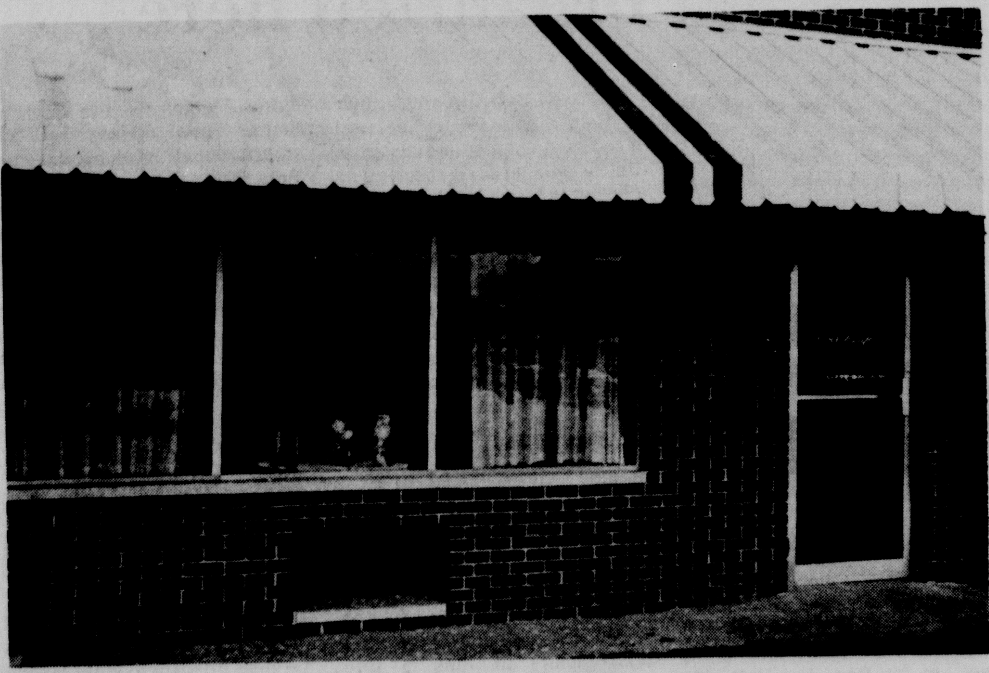

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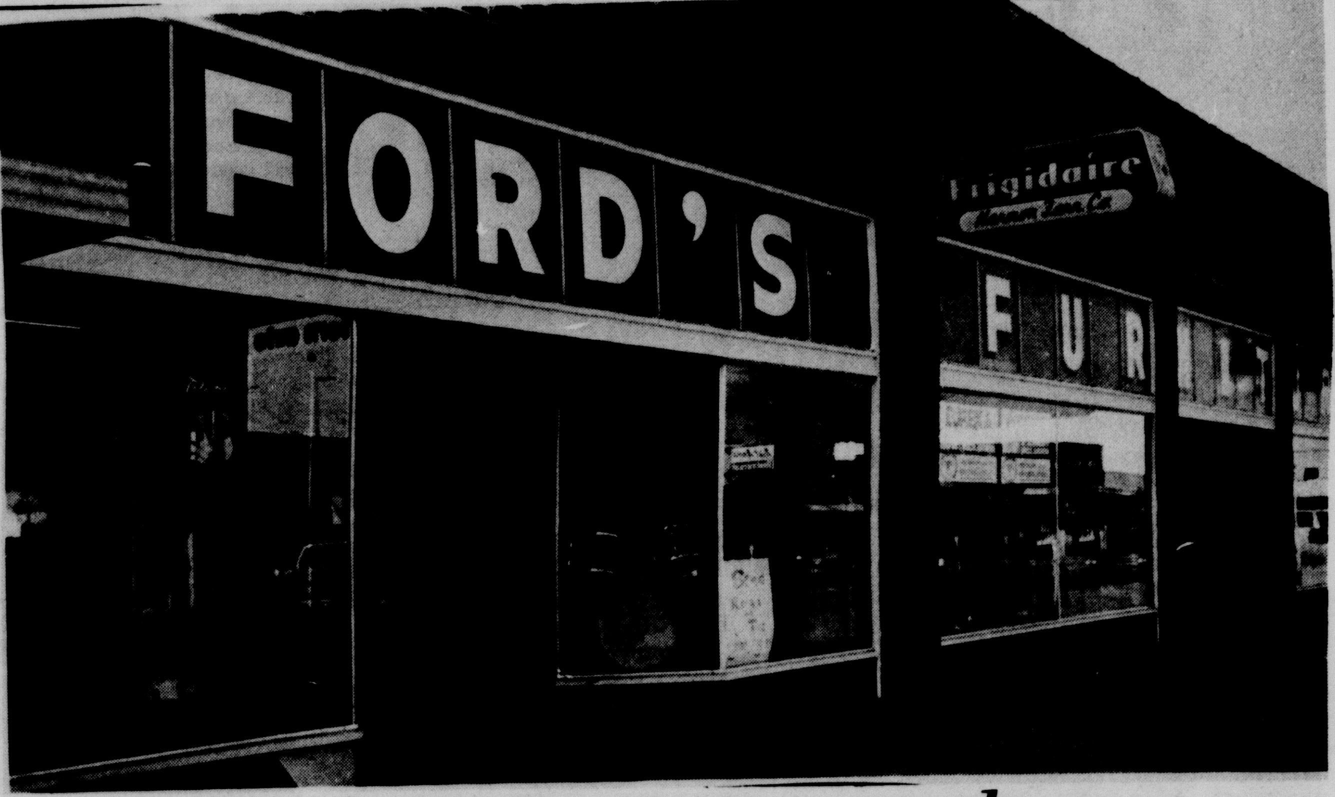

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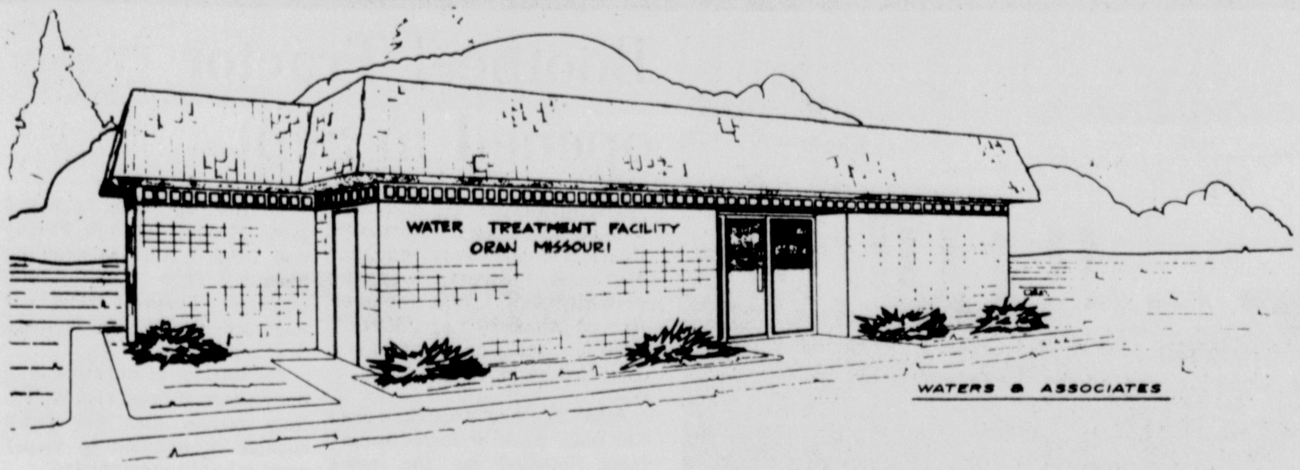

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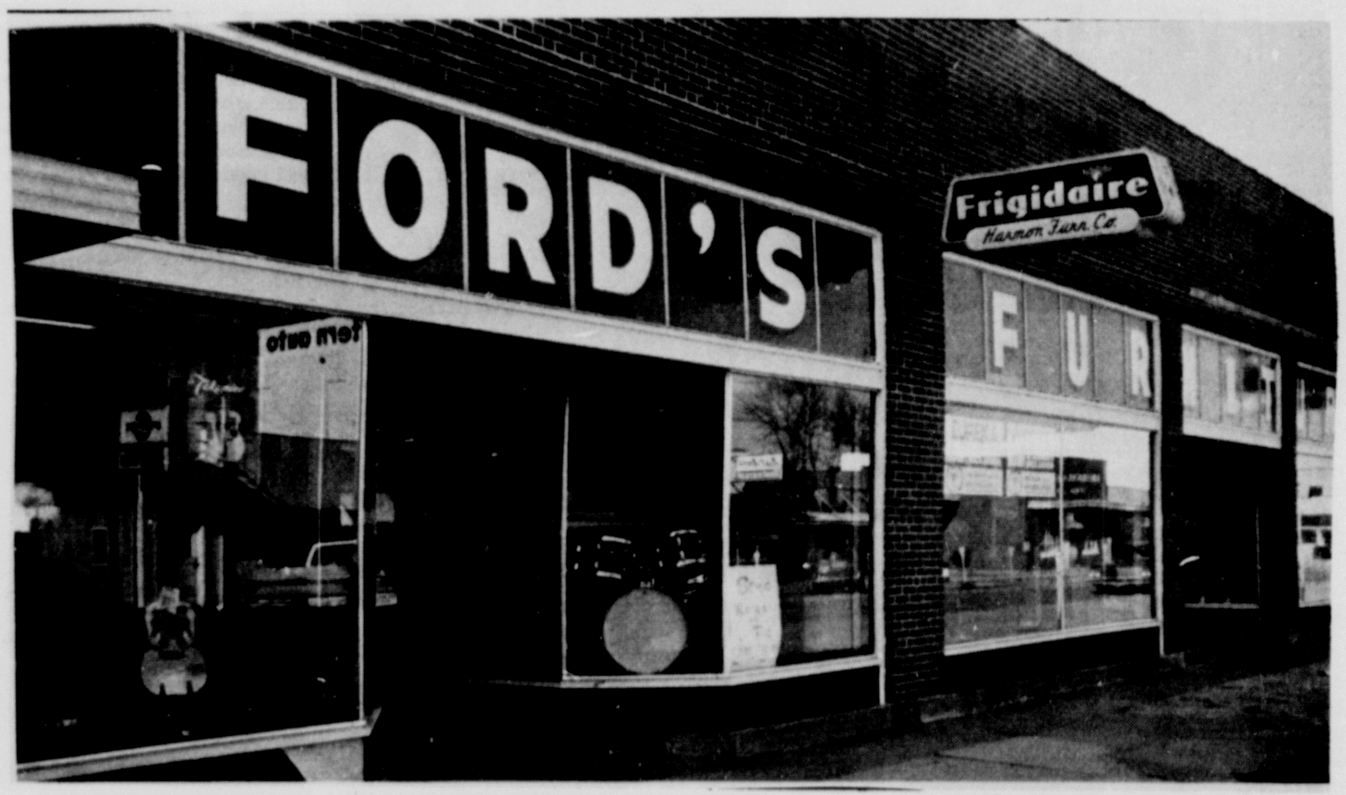

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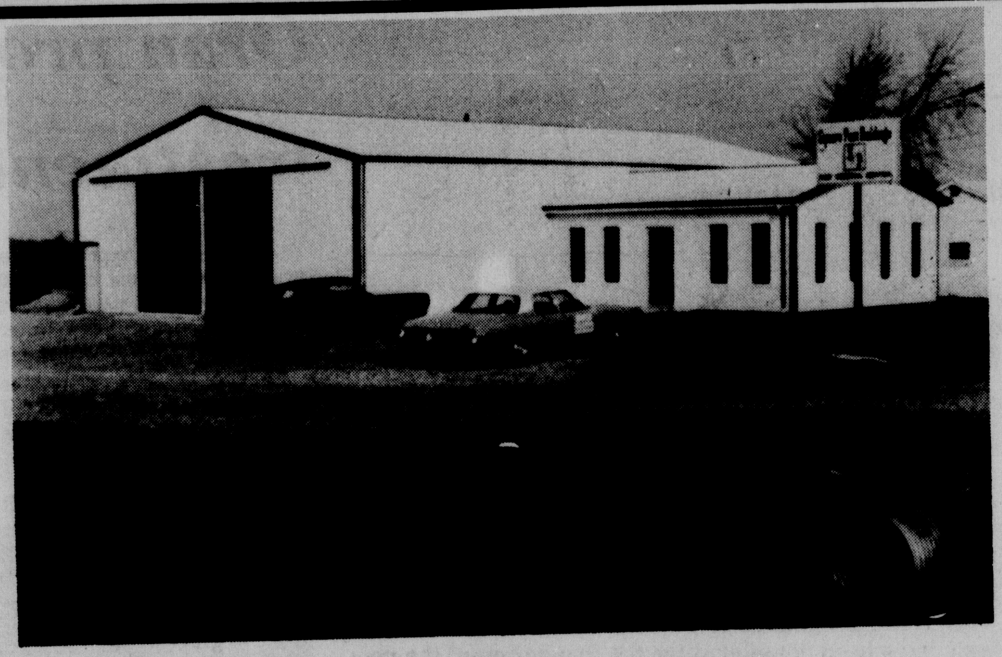

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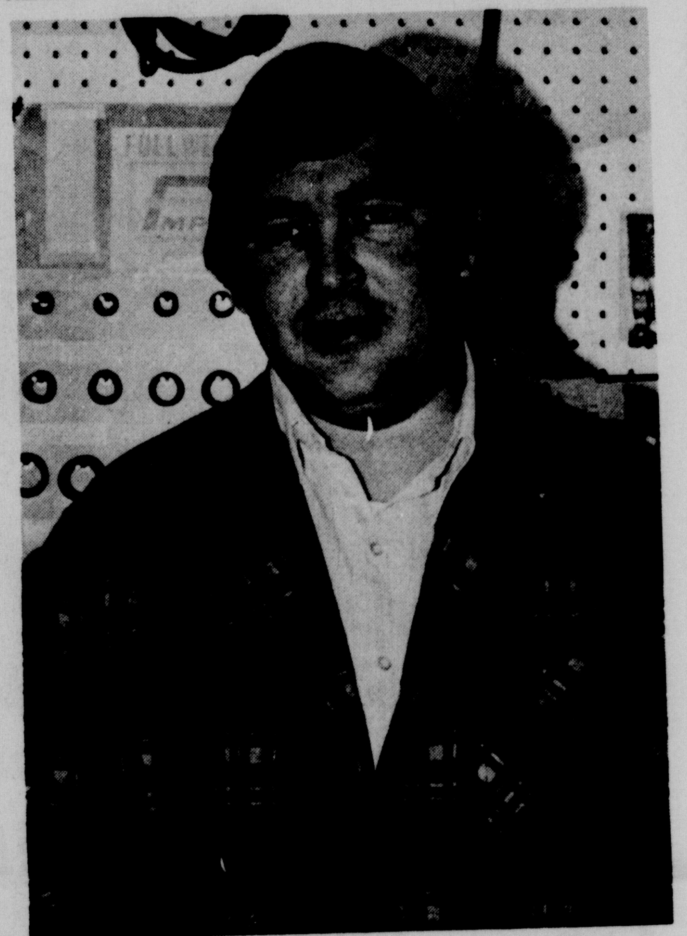

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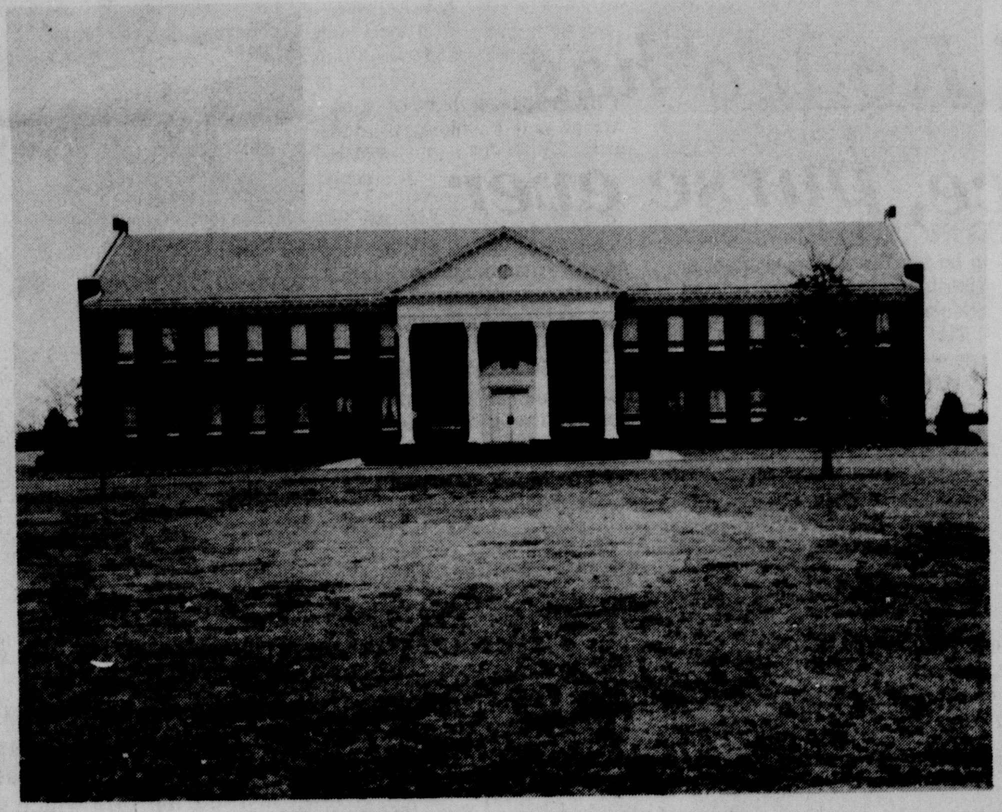

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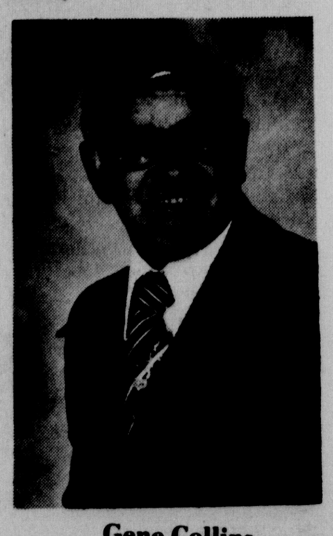

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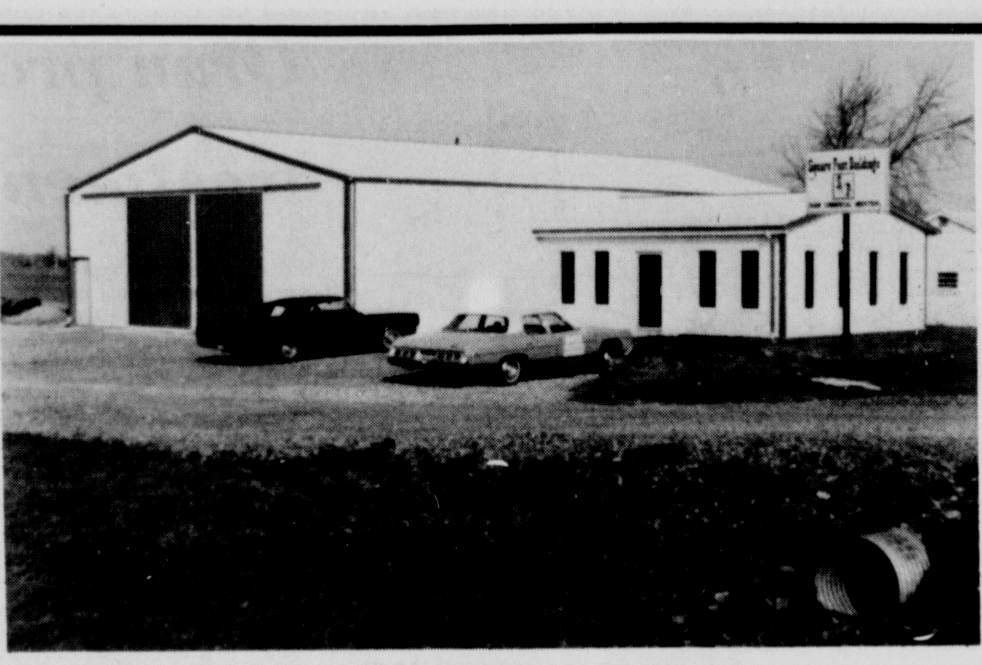

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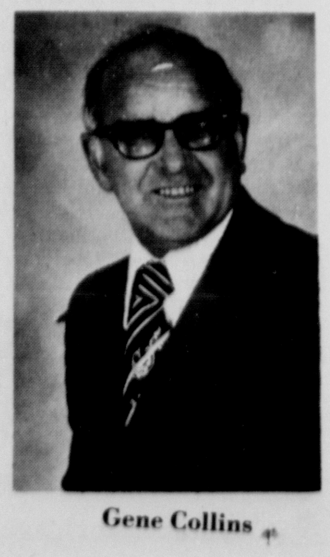

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SCOTT COUNTY
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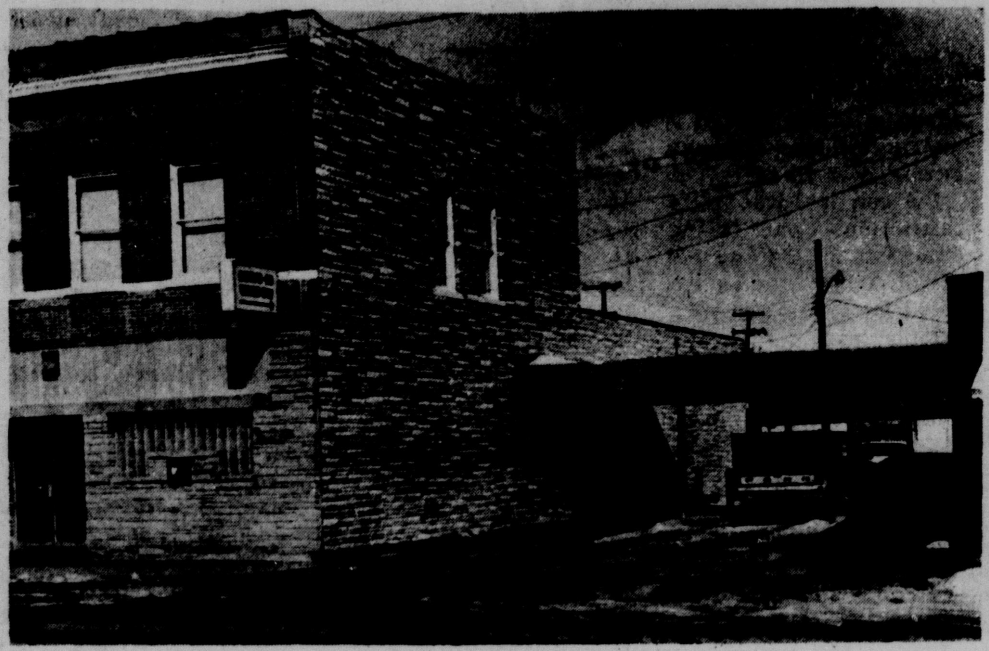

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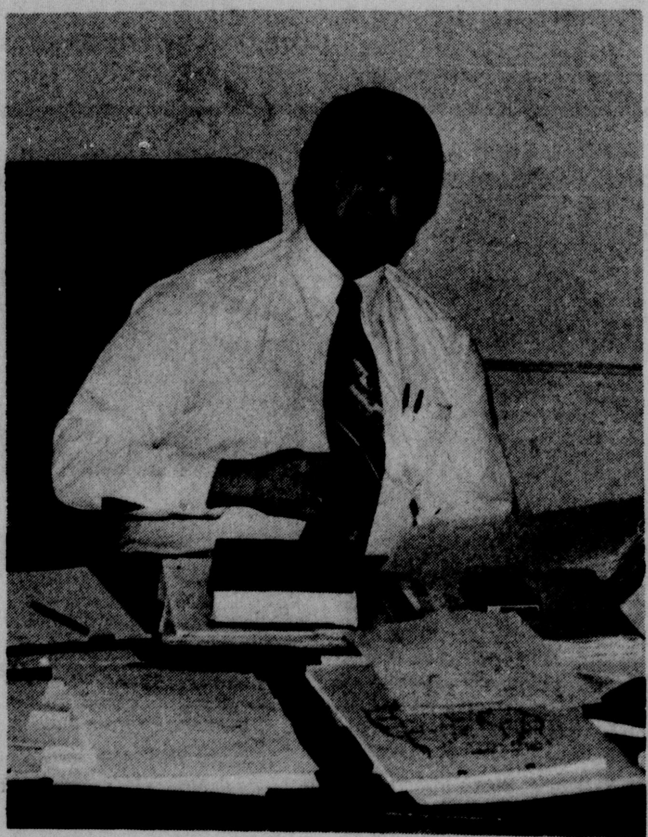

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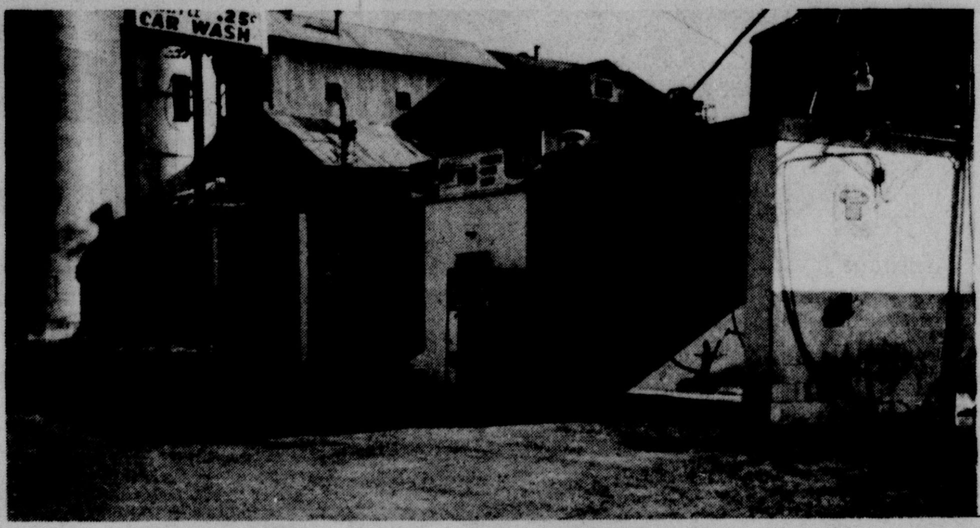

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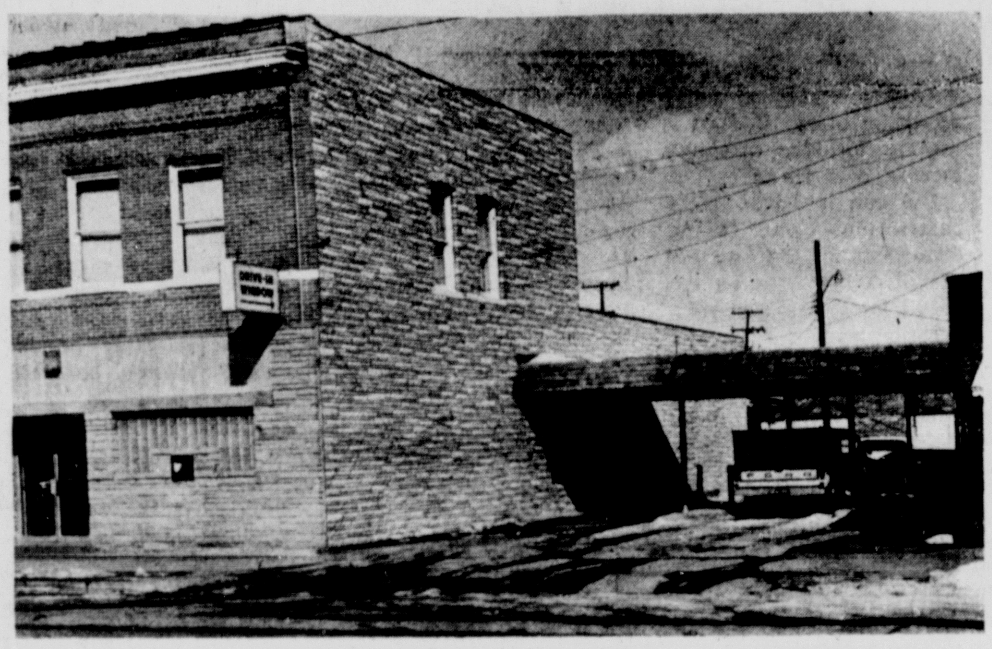
SCOTT COUNTY
AUTO SUPPLY

## Auto Supply opens

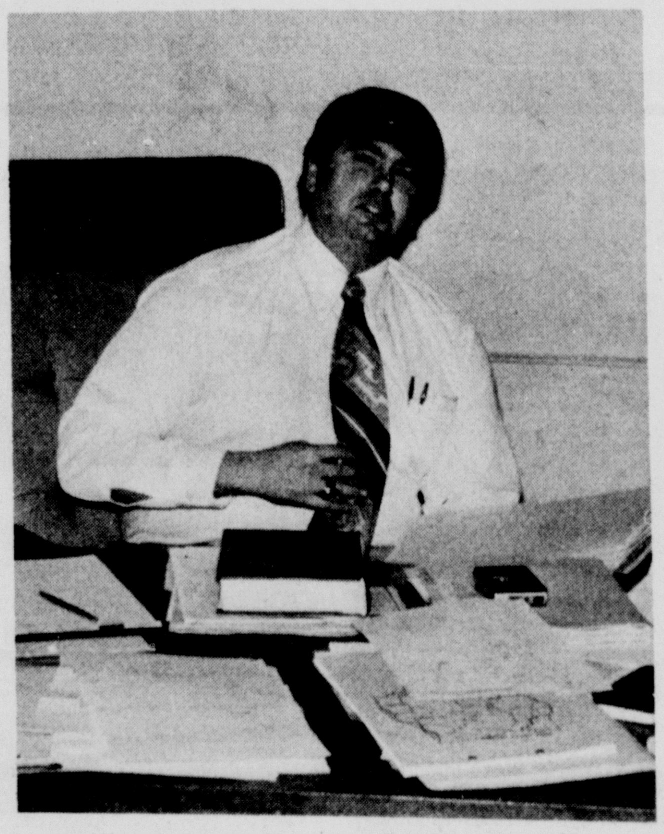
[illegible] Auto Supply, a division of Brase Inc., opened a store Nov. 1 on North Main Street in Chaffee. Under the management of Francis Urhahn, they carry a complete line of TWR replacement parts, Delco and Allis Chalmers ignition supplies, Jasper engines, a full line of mechanics tools for all American and foreign made autos and bearings for farm tractors. The staff also includes Randy Coy.



## New bank stations

To relieve the congestion on Yoakum Avenue and provide faster service for their customers, the Bank of Chaffee, Chaffee facility, has added two additional stations to their drive-in facility. Bank customers can now receive service in any one of the three stalls under the new canopy provided by the bank.

## Shy prosecutor



Scott County Prosecuting Attorney David Shy, elected to office in November, sits at his desk in the newly-located offices at the Scott County Courthouse. Shy felt the office of prosecuting attorney should be located at the courthouse to be more available to both the circuit and magistrate courts, sheriff's offices and the County Court.

BENTON— Scott County Prosecuting Attorney David Shy, since being elected to office in November, has located the prosecutor's office at the county courthouse in Benton.

Shy has maintained his law office in Scott City at 1414 Main St., which gives north Scott County residents easier access to the prosecuting attorney's office.

Shy, in considering his appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney, looked for a qualified attorney in the southern portion of the county. He chose David C. Mann, with office's at 301 N. New Madrid, Sikeston, which provides southern county residents easy access to the prosecutor's office.

This is the first time there have been three offices of the prosecuting attorney available to Scott Countians and the 1977 budget for operation of the three offices submitted by Shy to the County Court figures $3,900 less than the actual cost of the operation of the prosecuting attorney's office in 1976.

Members of his staff include: David C. Mann, assistant prosecuting attorney, Tenea Choate, secretary at Shy's office in Scott City, Karen Cannon, secretary for Mann in Sikeston, and Marcella Mack, secretary at the new office located on the second floor of the county courthouse in Benton.

## New Chaffee C of C officers

Louise Kielhofner, standing at lectern, administered the oath of office to new officers of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce Thursday night at a dinner and installation in the American Legion Hall. The new officers, standing from left, include Vernetta Ford, secretary; Bill Whistler, first vice president; Joe Perry Rice III, president; Tom Plummer, second vice president; and Doris L. Snider, treasurer. Seated facing camera, from left, are Jack Ford, Mary Jo Pfefferkorn and Bill Pfefferkorn, who was the Chamber president for 1976.

## Chaffee car wash

The Chaffee Car Wash was purchased in March by Dewayne Bryant. Since assuming the operation, Bryant has installed new motors and new high pressure pumps capable of producing 800-1,000 pounds of pressure and general renovation of the building.

# Heaven Sent Fabrics expands line

Pictured in the ready-to-wear section of Heaven Sent Fabrics and Fashion are clerk Corena Miller, left, and Louise Kielhofner, owner.

CHAFFEE— Heaven Sent Fabrics and Fashions, located at 114 W. Yoakum, started business just a little over a year ago only handling fabrics.

It has grown to include a fashion shop for boys, girls and ladies, including shoes. However, owner Louise Kielhofner says she still takes pride in the fabrics they have, carrying a complete line of the newest fabrics, along with Simplicity and Butterick patterns, Streamline buttons and all sewing notions. In addition to Viking sewing machines and cabinets added this past year they have added a "Craft Corner" with lessons available in macrame, tole painting, fabric painting, dip and drape dolls and wood carving with a complete line of supplies for each craft. Also added this year is a custom-made drapery corner. Louise said, "All you need to do is come in and choose your fabric, we will come out and measure your windows and give a free estimate."

KEN HAGAR
REAL ESTATE
FARM LOANS INSURANCE

## Office space doubles

The Ken Hager Real Estate and Insurance Co. of Benton progress this year has necessitated doubling the size of the original building to provide two additional offices and a lounge. The increase in the size of the building was due to the addition of Joe Grooms, Realtor, and Buz Ferrell, insurance agent, to the staff, which includes Ken Hager and Gloria Morris, secretary and Realtor.

## New office

This new building houses the offices of Jim McFerron, agent for State Farm Insurance in Chaffee, and was completed in August 1976. It is located on North Main Street. The staff, in addition to McFerron, includes Susie McFerron and Sue Simpson. The agency handles a line of home, auto, life, health and fire insurance.

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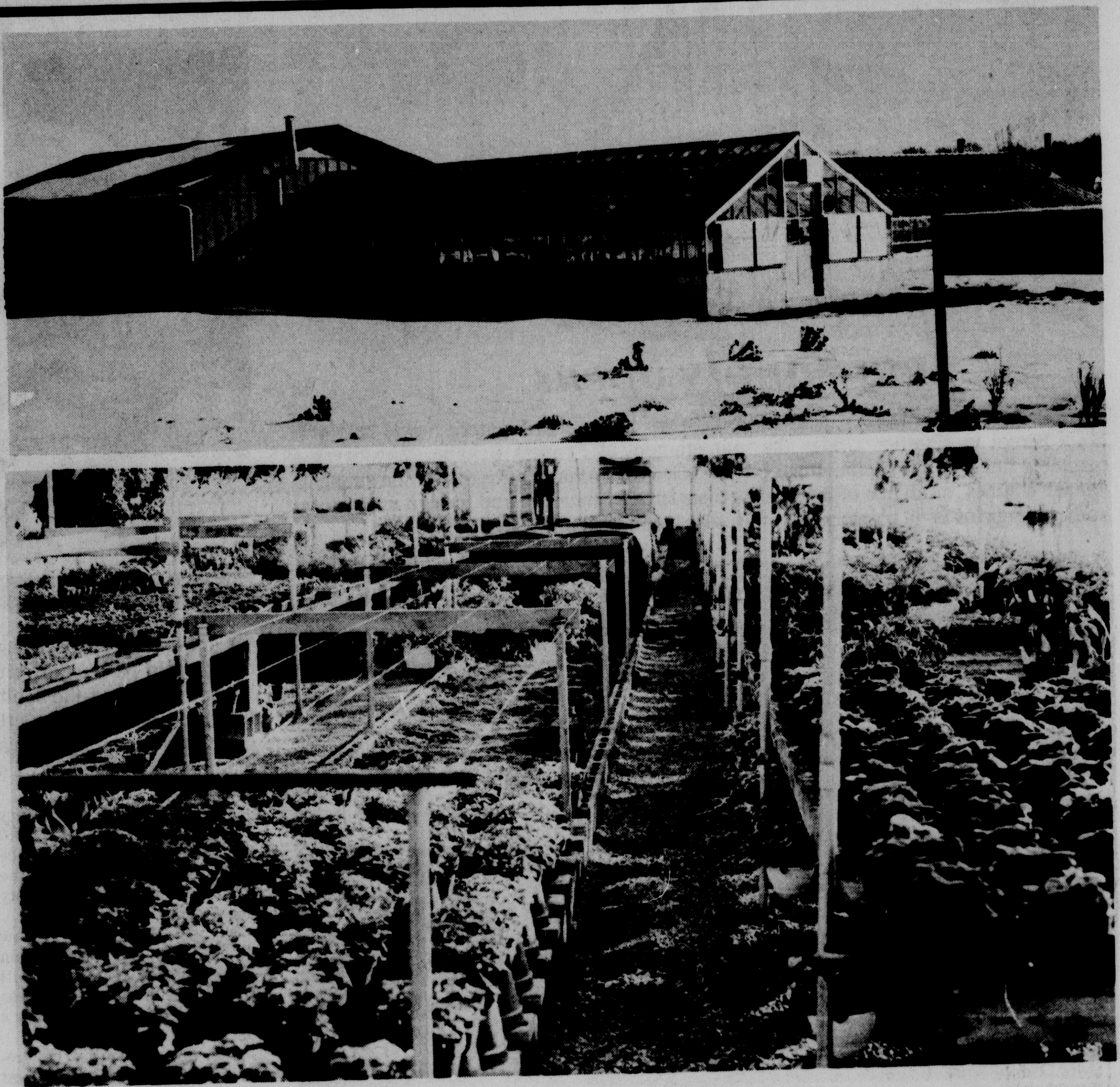

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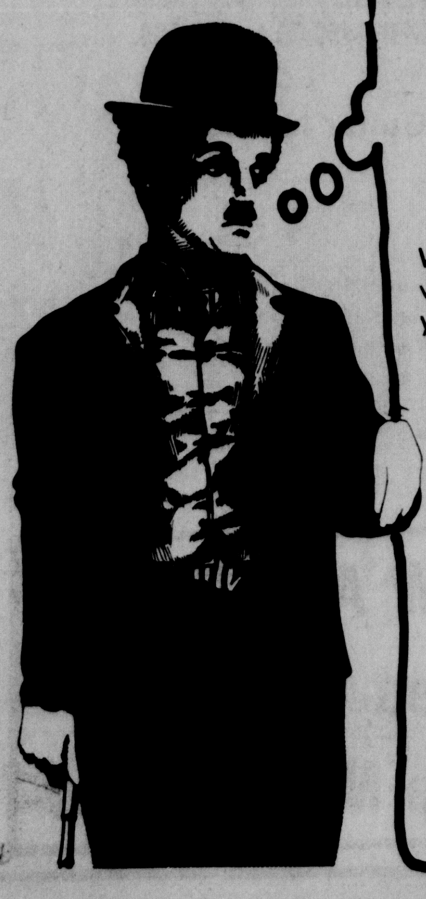

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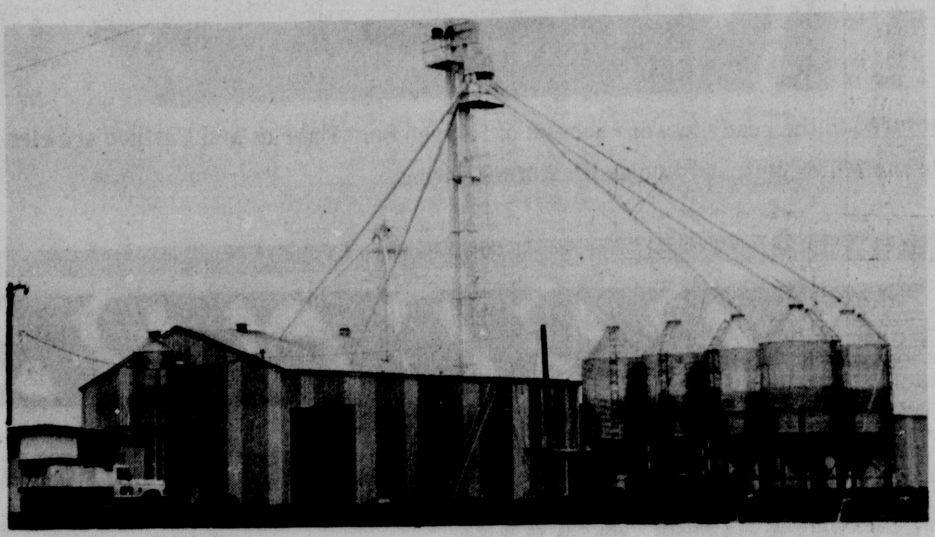

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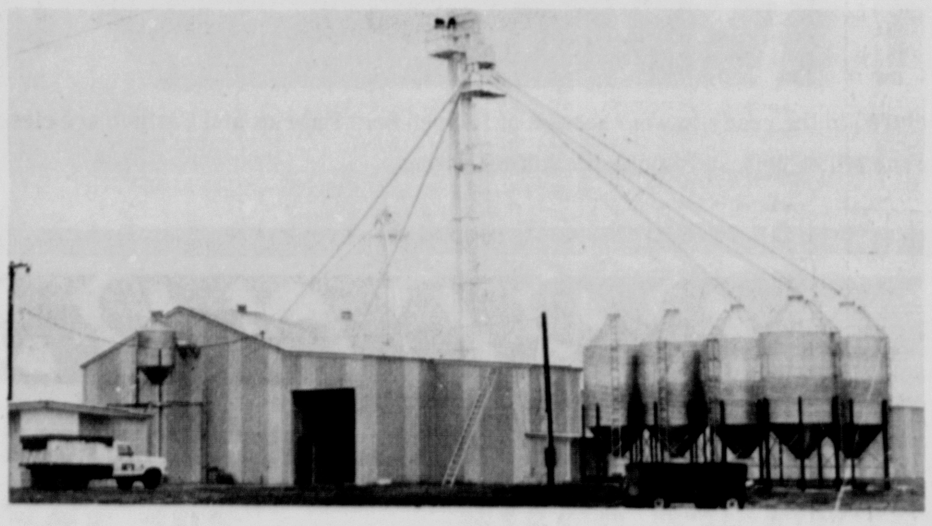

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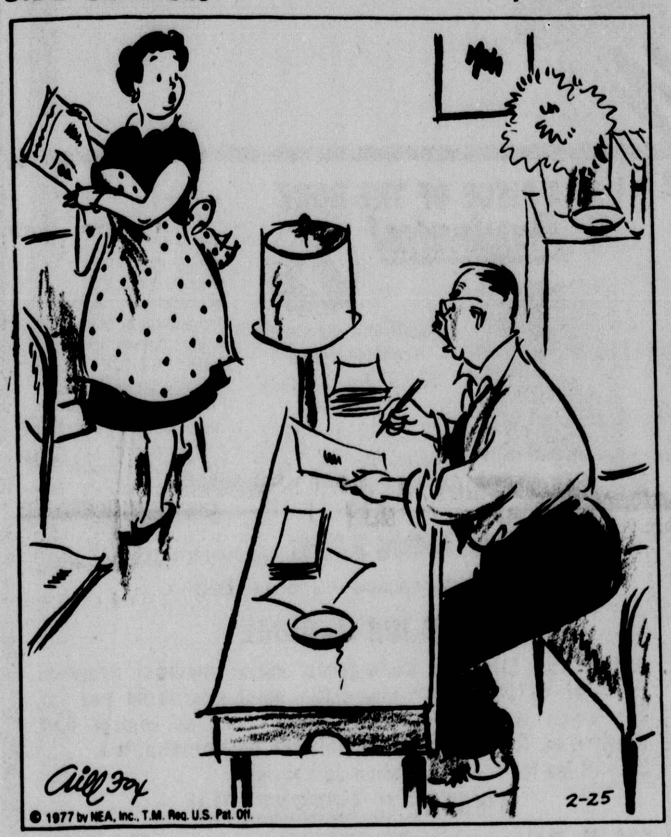
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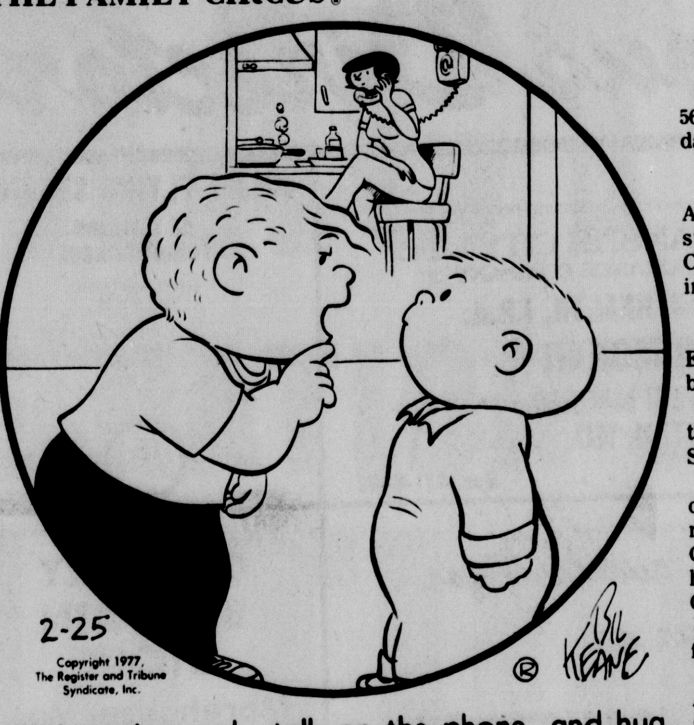
"It's reached the point where we can afford a car without gasoline, or gasoline without a car!"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS. By Bil Keane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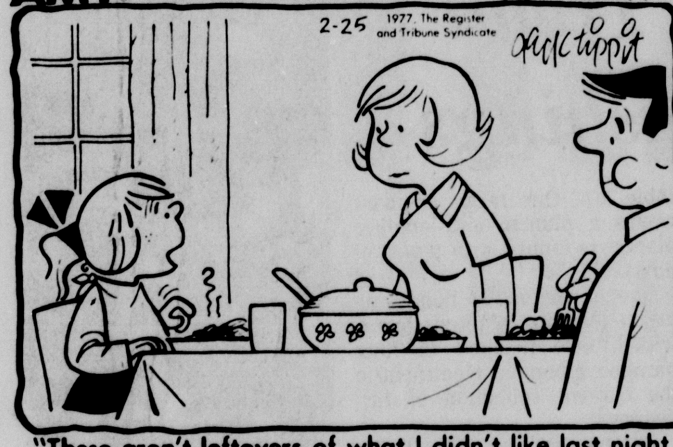
BIL KEANE

"Mommies cook, talk on the phone, and hug you."

## AMY By Jack Tippit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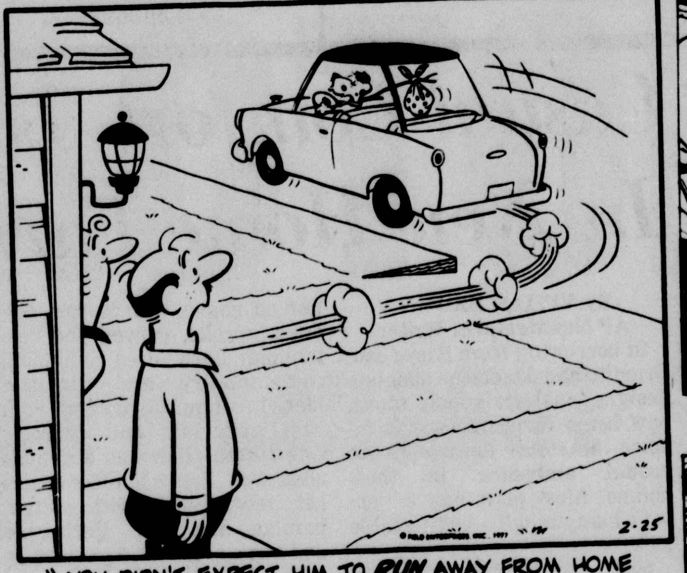
"These aren't leftovers of what I didn't like last night, are they?"



"YOU DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO *RUN* AWAY FROM HOME LIKE AN ORDINARY DOG, DID YOU ?"

# Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 1977. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect, giving Congress the authority to levy income taxes.

On this date:

In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I of England was excommunicated by Pope Pius IV.

In 1783, Denmark recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1793, the heads of the various U.S. government departments met with President George Washington at his home. It was the first recorded Cabinet meeting.

In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline.

In 1927, the people of the American Virgin Islands were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1956, Premier Nikita Khrushchev went before a Communist Party congress in Moscow and denounced the late Soviet dictator, Joseph Stalin.

Ten years ago: Albert De Salvo, who claimed to be the "Boston Strangler," was captured 24 hours after escaping from a Massachusetts mental institution.

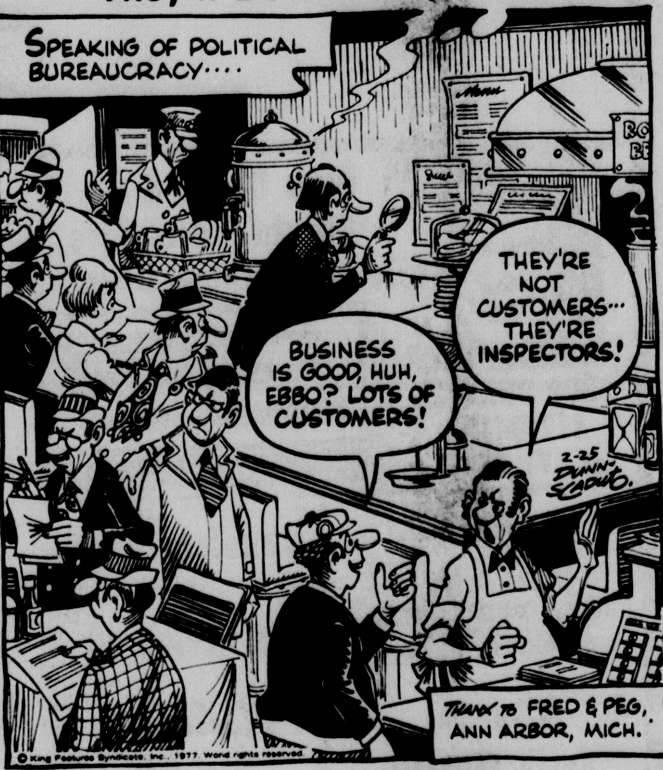
Five years ago: President Richard Nixon ended a five-day official visit to Peking.

One year ago: The United States vetoed a United Nations resolution deploring Israel's annexation of Jerusalem.

Today's birthdays: Former Beatle George Harrison is 34 years old. British actor Tom Courtenay, now starring in a play on Broadway, is 40 years old.

Thought for today: The dignity of work, the value of achievement, the morality of self-reliance, none of these is going out of style — Richard Nixon.

## They'll Do It Every Time


SPEAKING OF POLITICAL BUREAUCRACY....
BUSINESS IS GOOD, HUH, EBBO? LOTS OF CUSTOMERS!
THEY'RE NOT CUSTOMERS... THEY'RE INSPECTORS!
2-25 DUNN SCADUTO
THANX TO FRED & PEG, ANN ARBOR, MICH.
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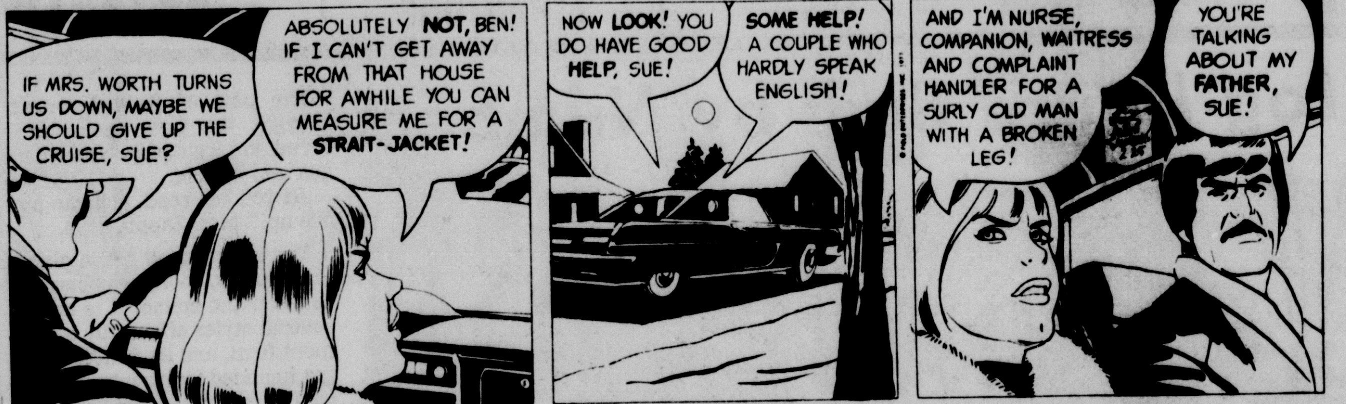
## MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders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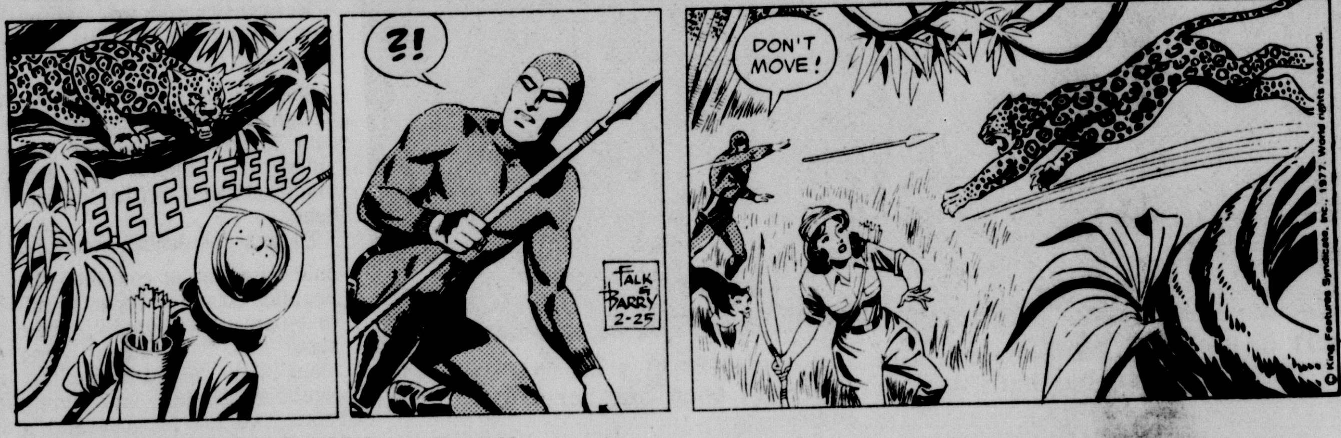
ABSOLUTELY NOT, BEN! IF I CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THAT HOUSE FOR AWHILE YOU CAN MEASURE ME FOR A STRAIT-JACKET!
NOW LOOK! YOU DO HAVE GOOD HELP, SUE!
SOME HELP! A COUPLE WHO HARDLY SPEAK ENGLISH!
AND I'M NURSE, COMPANION, WAITRESS AND COMPLAINT HANDLER FOR A SURLY OLD MAN WITH A BROKEN LEG!
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MY FATHER, SUE!

## THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry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FALK & BARRY 2-25
DON'T MOVE!
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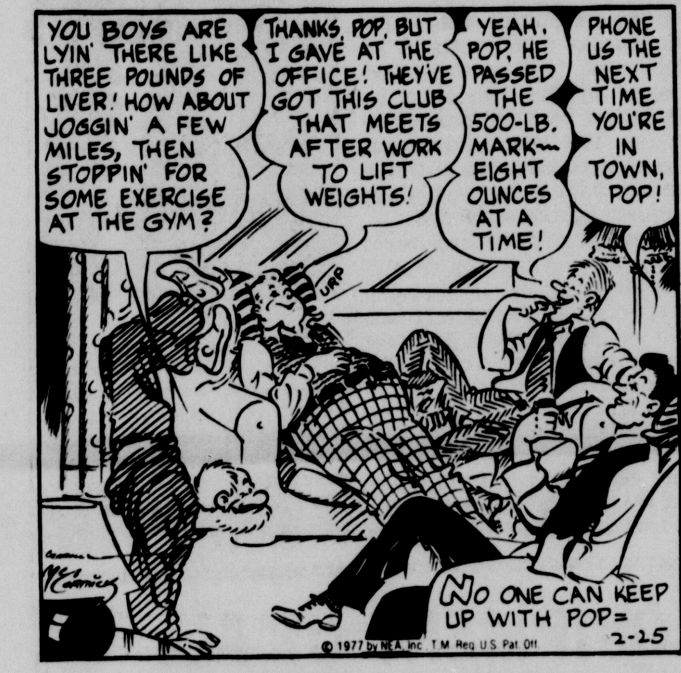
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople


YOU BOYS ARE LYIN' THERE LIKE THREE POUNDS OF LIVER! HOW ABOUT JOGGIN' A FEW MILES, THEN STOPPIN' FOR SOME EXERCISE AT THE GYM?
THANKS, POP, BUT I GAVE AT THE OFFICE! THEY'VE GOT THIS CLUB THAT MEETS AFTER WORK TO LIFT WEIGHTS!
YEAH, POP, HE PASSED THE 500-LB. MARK— EIGHT OUNCES AT A TIME!
PHONE US THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN TOWN, POP!
URP
NO ONE CAN KEEP UP WITH POP=
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ACROSS

1 Through
4 Soft-spoken
9 Energy agency (abbr.)
10 Valise
13 Sulk
14 City official
15 Football conference
16 Sty
17 Work of art
18 Doctors' group
20 Leather working tools
23 The bull (2 wds.,Span.)
26 Less difficult
30 Professional
31 Coconut tree
33 Snow runner
34 Same (prefix)
35 Animal's coat
36 Secondary school
37 Football player
39 Groups
41 State (Fr.)
43 Employ
44 Mild expletive
47 Heavy affliction
49 Edge
52 Electromagnet
55 One (Ger.)
56 Soak thoroughly
57 Lab burner
58 Eastern priests
59 French article

DOWN

1 Instructor,for short
2 Training
3 Dump dweller
4 Comedian Caesar
5 Indian
6 Over
7 Seduce
8 Hairy man
9 Environment agency (abbr.)
10 Automotive society (abbr.)
11 Skeleton part
12 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
16 Common level
19 Dress sytle
21 Boils
22 Escape
23 Narrative poem
24 Emit coherent light
25 Lincoln Center offering
27 Biblical nationality
28 Squeezed out
29 Tears
32 Baseballer Kaline
35 Household animal
36 Boil contents
38 Hymn of thanksgiving (2 wds.)
40 Which (Fr.)
42 Taunt
44 Curly letter
45 Scoring point
46 High (Lat.)
48 Scriptural canticle
50 Hotels
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54 Western-hemisphere organization (abbr.)
55 Conger

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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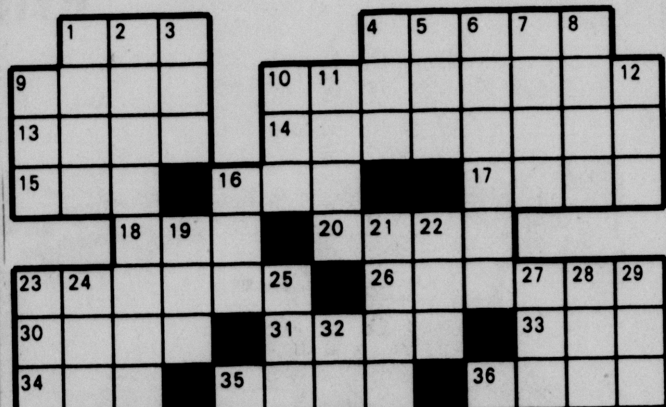
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## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES
MAR. 21 - APR. 19
6-11-12-20
29-43-80-81

TAURUS
APR. 20 - MAY 20
4-14-25-30
45-57-62

GEMINI
MAY 21 - JUNE 20
41-48-51-55
61-70-72

CANCER
JUNE 21 - JULY 22
13-16-17-23
27-66-68

LEO
JULY 23 - AUG. 22
1- 5- 7-10
15-35-87-90

VIRGO
AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22
32-33-47-56
58-60-82-85

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2 If
3 You
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5 Happy
6 You're
7 Have
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9 See
10 Fun
11 Eager
12 To
13 Write
14 May
15 Entertain
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17 Loved
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LIBRA
SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22
2- 8-21-26
53-67-69

SCORPIO
OCT. 23 - NOV. 21
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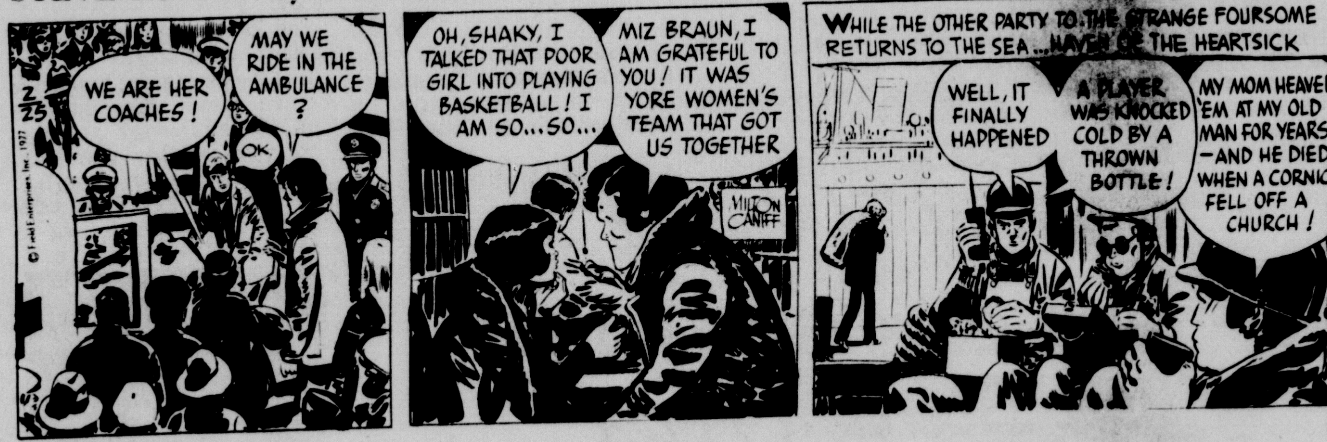
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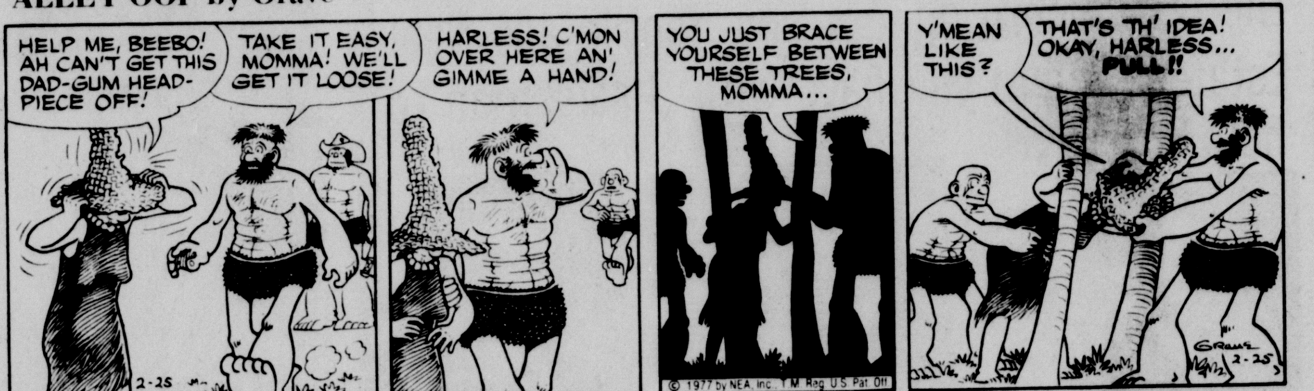
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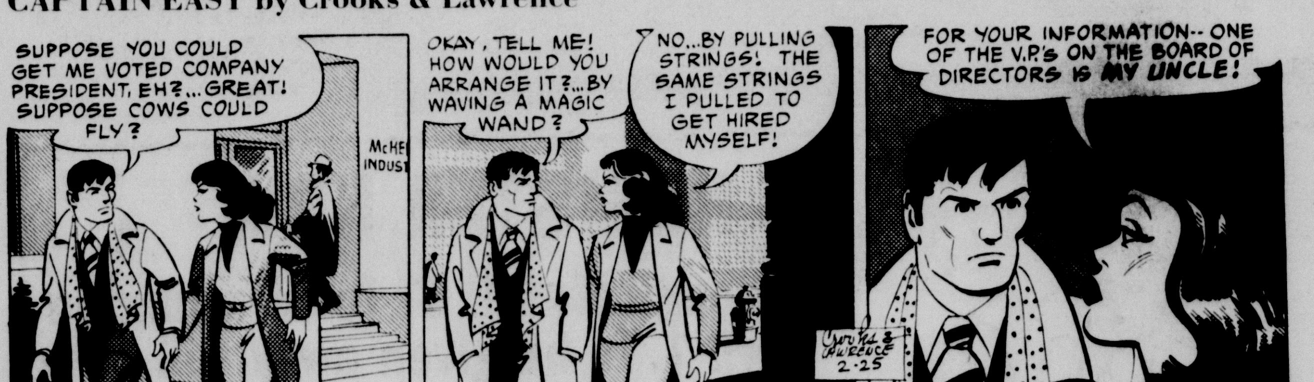
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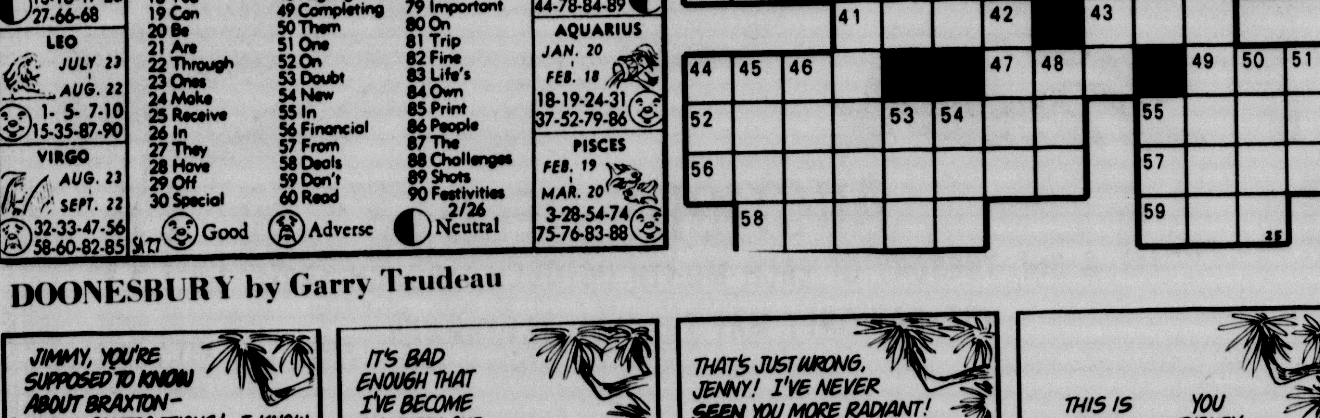
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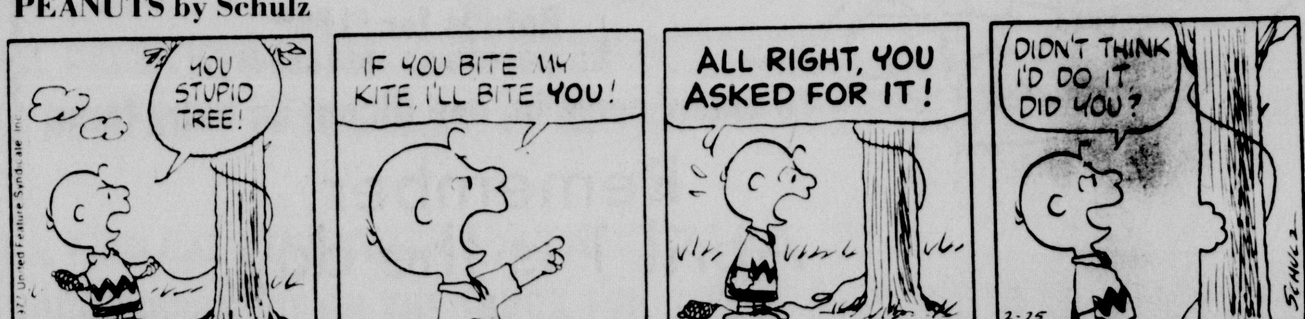
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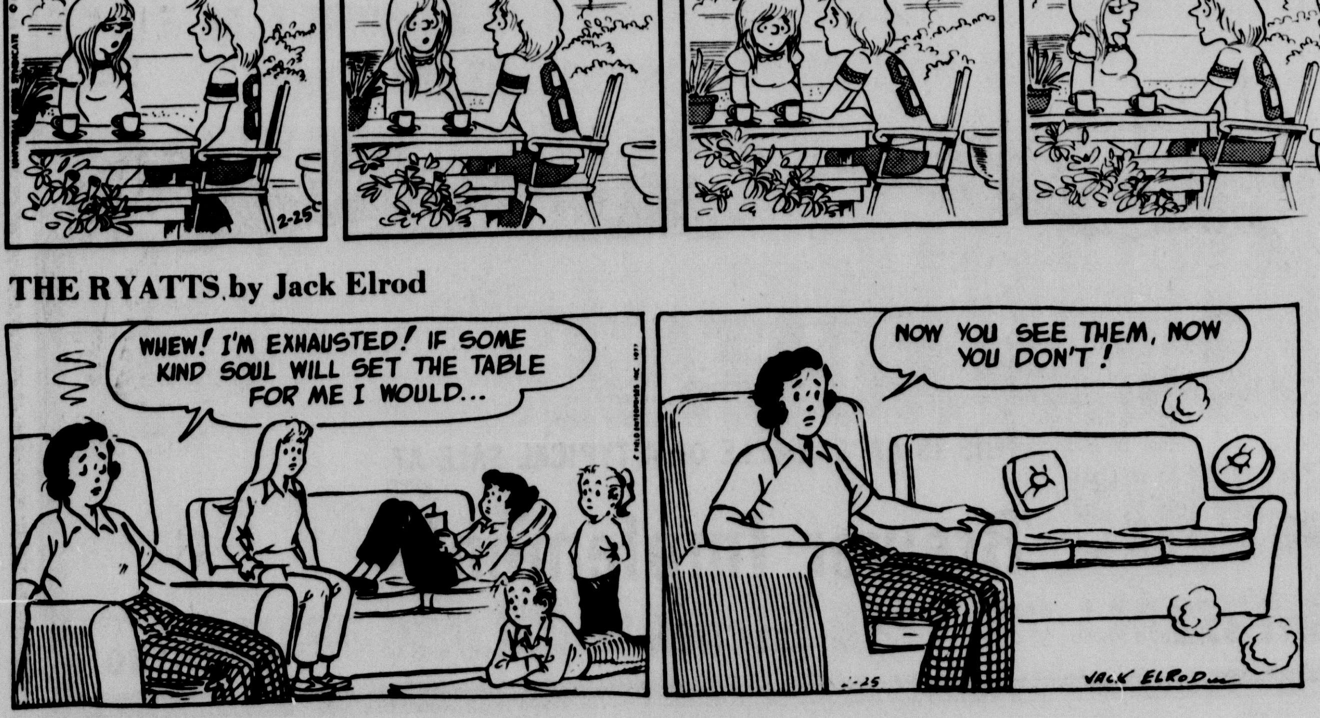
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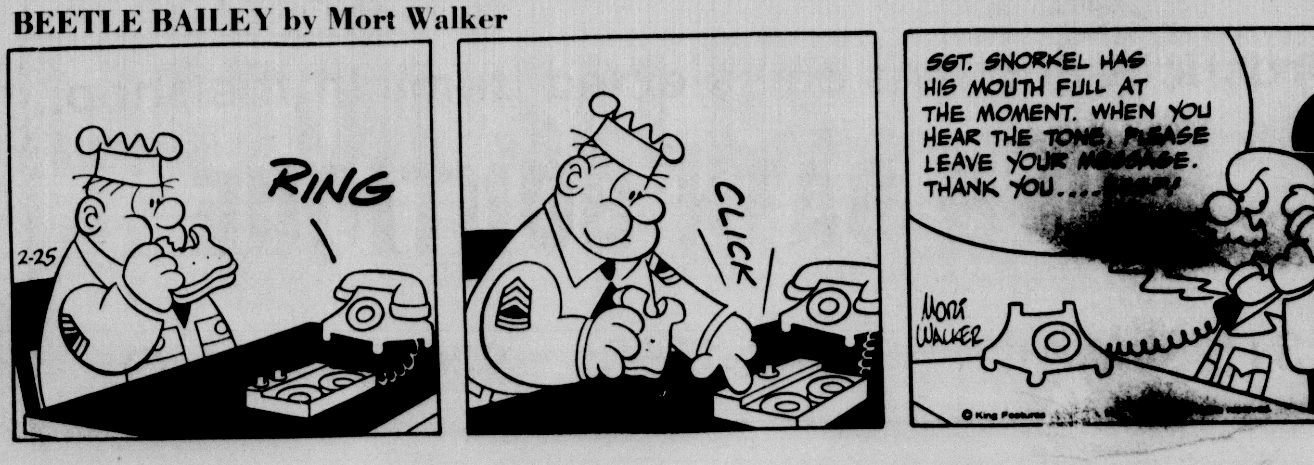
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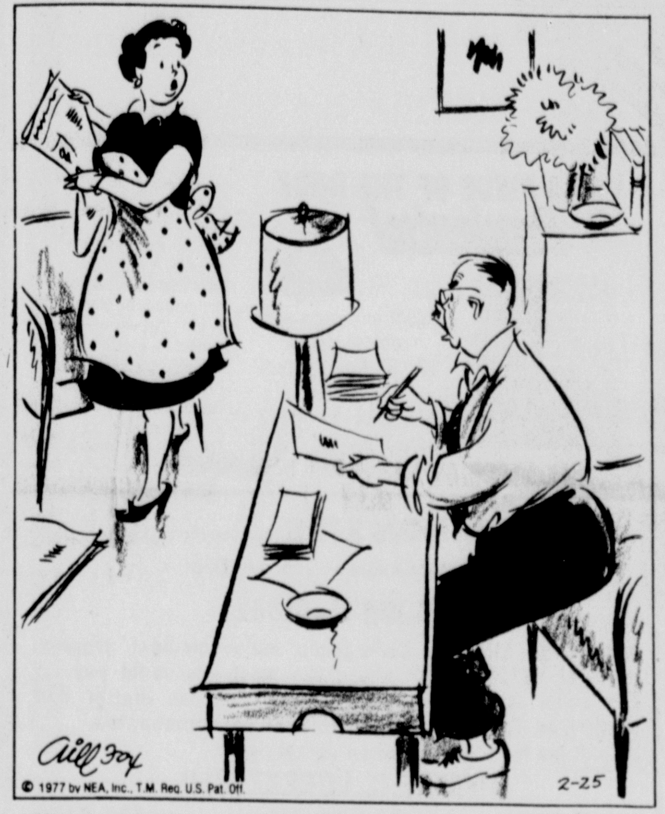
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"It's reached the point where we can afford a car without gasoline, or gasoline without a car!"

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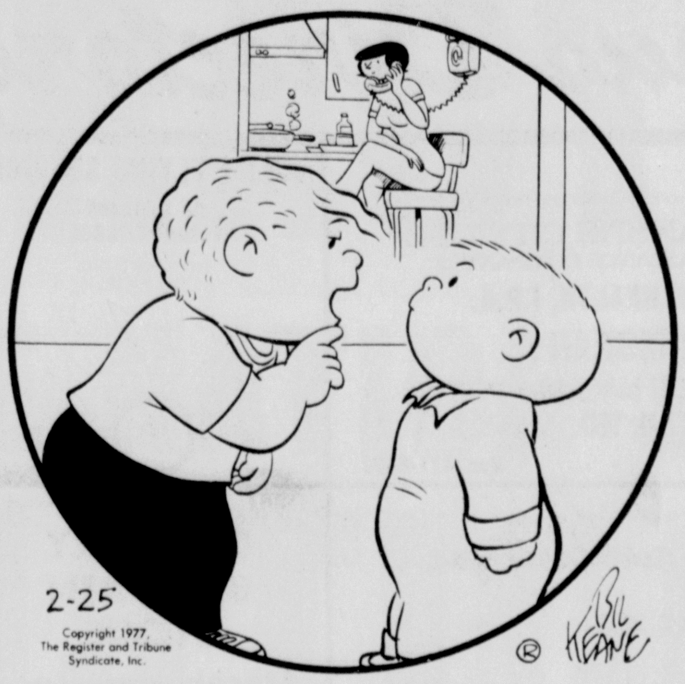
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"Mommies cook, talk on the phone, and hug you."

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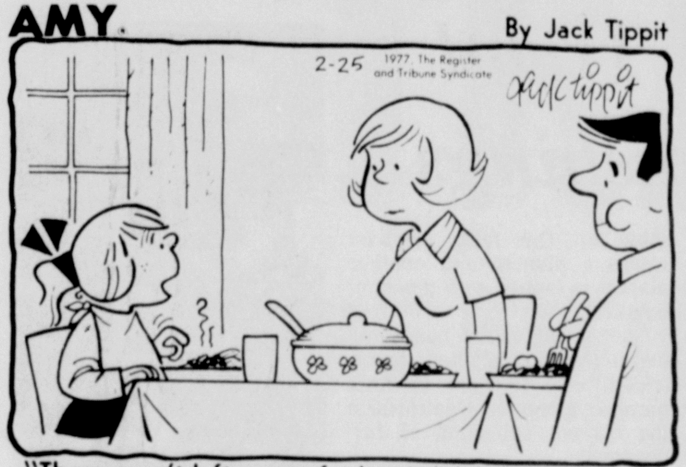
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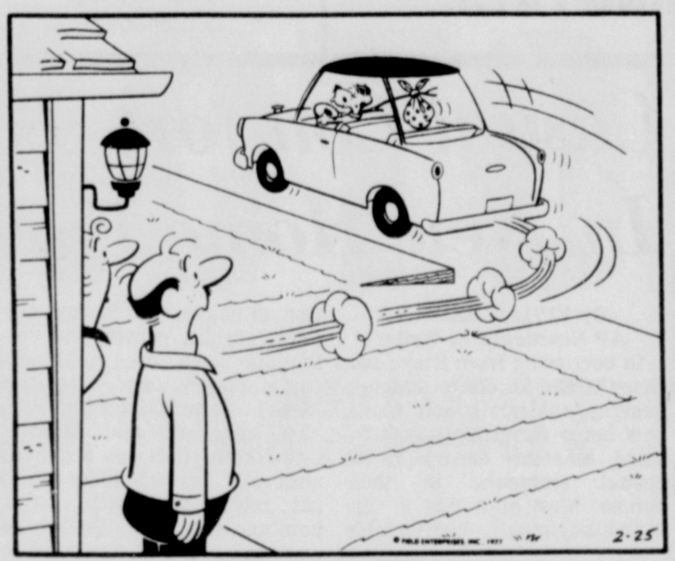
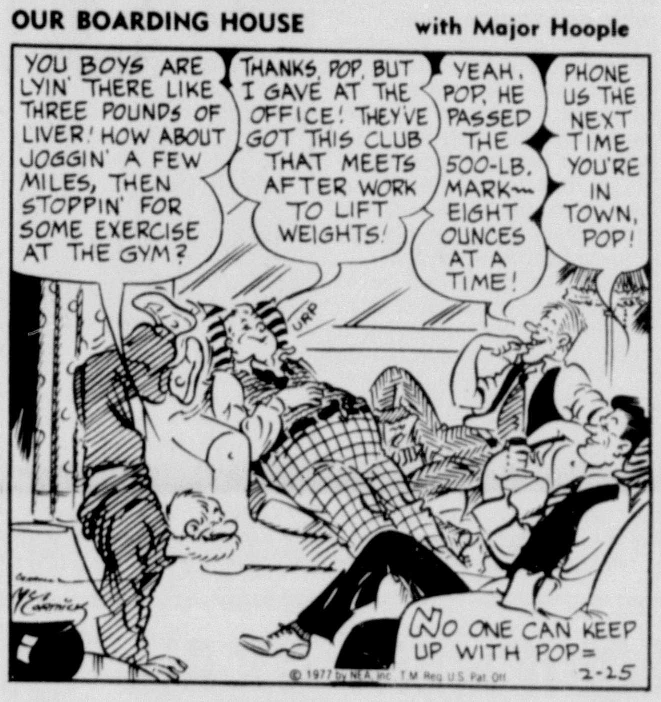
"These aren't leftovers of what I didn't like last night, are they?"



" YOU DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO *RUN* AWAY FROM HOME LIKE AN ORDINARY DOG, DID YOU ? "

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople


YOU BOYS ARE LYIN' THERE LIKE THREE POUNDS OF LIVER! HOW ABOUT JOGGIN' A FEW MILES, THEN STOPPIN' FOR SOME EXERCISE AT THE GYM?
THANKS, POP, BUT I GAVE AT THE OFFICE! THEY'VE GOT THIS CLUB THAT MEETS AFTER WORK TO LIFT WEIGHTS!
YEAH, POP, HE PASSED THE 500-LB. MARK— EIGHT OUNCES AT A TIME!
PHONE US THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN TOWN, POP!
URP
NO ONE CAN KEEP UP WITH POP=
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ACROSS

1 Through
4 Soft-spoken
9 Energy agency (abbr.)
10 Valise
13 Sulk
14 City official
15 Football conference
16 Sty
17 Work of art
18 Doctors' group
20 Leather working tools
23 The bull (2 wds.,Span.)
26 Less difficult
30 Professional
31 Coconut tree
33 Snow runner
34 Same (prefix)
35 Animal's coat
36 Secondary school
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44 Mild expletive
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55 One (Ger.)
56 Soak thoroughly
57 Lab burner
58 Eastern priests
59 French article

DOWN

1 Instructor,for short
2 Training
3 Dump dweller
4 Comedian Caesar
5 Indian
6 Over
7 Seduce
8 Hairy man
9 Environment agency (abbr.)
10 Automotive society (abbr.)
11 Skeleton part
12 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
16 Common level
19 Dress sytle
21 Boils
22 Escape
23 Narrative poem
24 Emit coherent light
25 Lincoln Center offering
27 Biblical nationality
28 Squeezed out
29 Tears
32 Baseballer Ka-line
35 Household animal
36 Boil contents
38 Hymn of thanksgiving (2 wds.)
40 Which (Fr.)
42 Taunt
44 Curly letter
45 Scoring point
46 High (Lat.)
48 Scriptural canticle
50 Hotels
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53 Depression initials
54 Western-hemisphere organization (abbr.)
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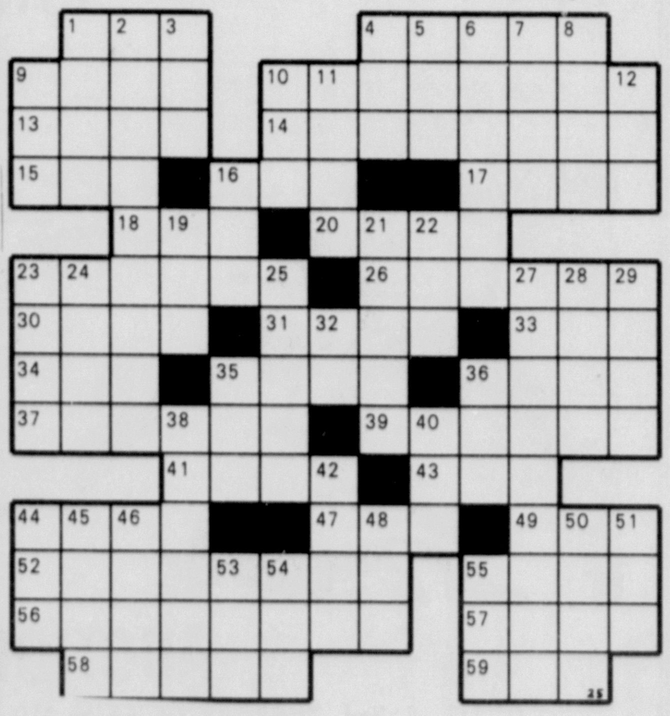
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To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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MAR. 21 - APR. 19
6-11-12-20
29-43-80-81

TAURUS
APR. 20 - MAY 20
4-14-25-30
45-57-62

GEMINI
MAY 21 - JUNE 20
41-48-51-55
61-70-72

CANCER
JUNE 21 - JULY 22
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27-66-68

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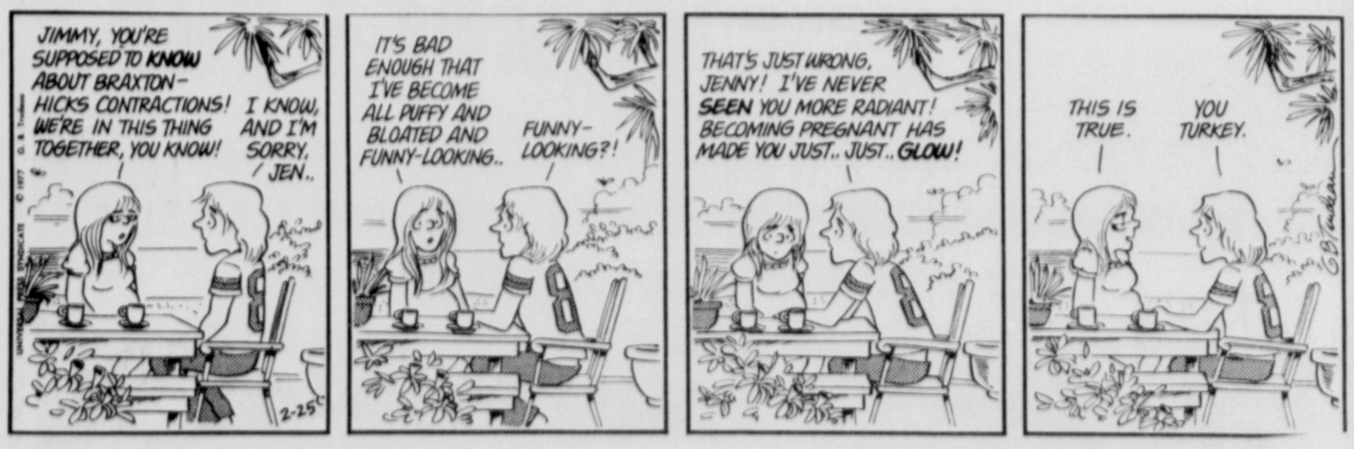
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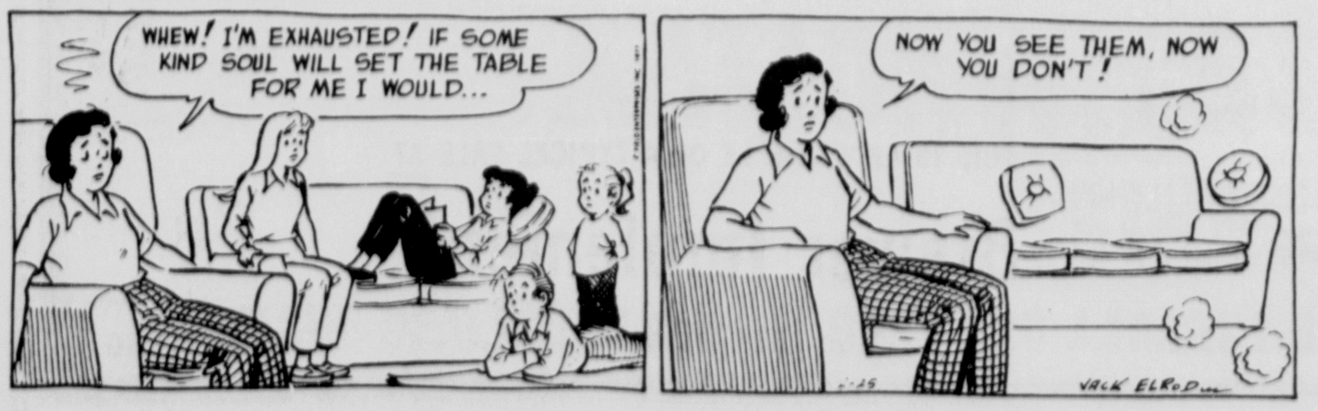
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## Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 1977. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect, giving Congress the authority to levy income taxes.

On this date:

In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I of England was excommunicated by Pope Pius IV.

In 1783, Denmark recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1793, the heads of the various U.S. government departments met with President George Washington at his home. It was the first recorded Cabinet meeting.

In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline.

In 1927, the people of the American Virgin Islands were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1956, Premier Nikita Khrushchev went before a Communist Party congress in Moscow and denounced the late Soviet dictator, Joseph Stalin.

Ten years ago: Albert De Salvo, who claimed to be the "Boston Strangler," was captured 24 hours after escaping from a Massachusetts mental institution.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon ended a five-day official visit to Peking.

One year ago: The United States vetoed a United Nations resolution deploring Israel's annexation of Jerusalem.

Today's birthdays: Former Beatle George Harrison is 34 years old. British actor Tom Courtenay, now starring in a play on Broadway, is 40 years old.

Thought for today: The dignity of work, the value of achievement, the morality of self-reliance, none of these is going out of style — Richard Nixon.

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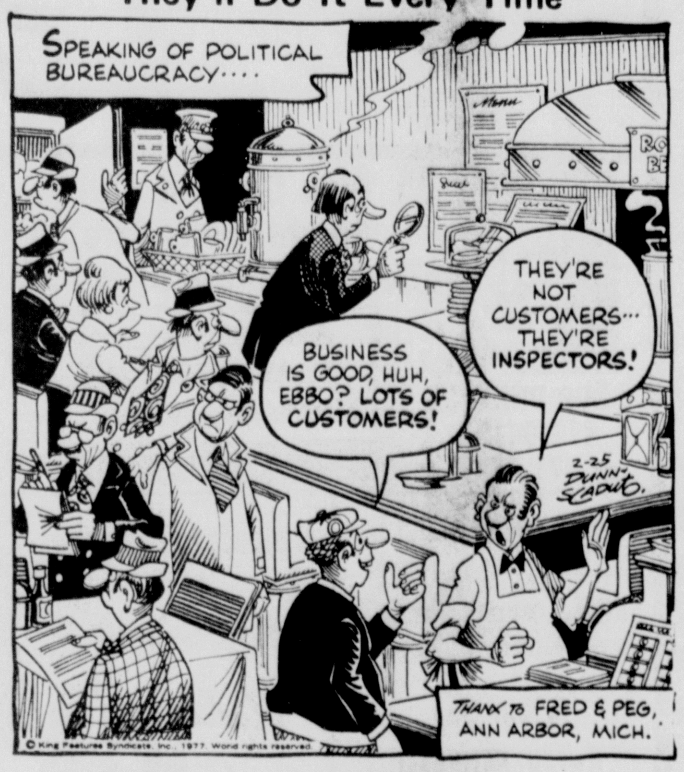
SPEAKING OF POLITICAL BUREAUCRACY....
BUSINESS IS GOOD, HUH, EBBO? LOTS OF CUSTOMERS!
THEY'RE NOT CUSTOMERS... THEY'RE INSPECTORS!
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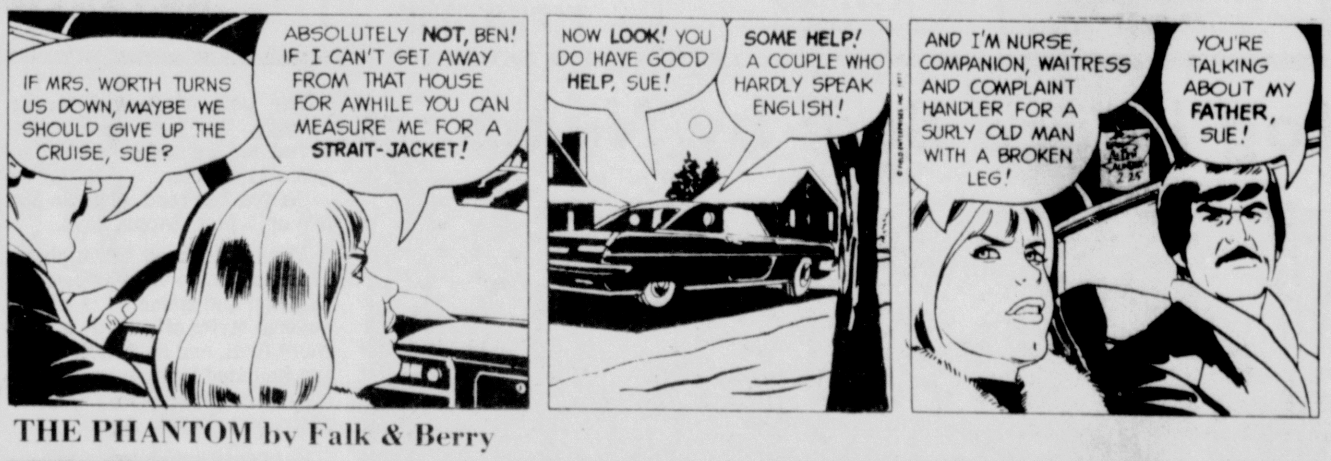
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NOW LOOK! YOU DO HAVE GOOD HELP, SUE!
SOME HELP! A COUPLE WHO HARDLY SPEAK ENGLISH!
AND I'M NURSE, COMPANION, WAITRESS AND COMPLAINT HANDLER FOR A SURLY OLD MAN WITH A BROKEN LEG!
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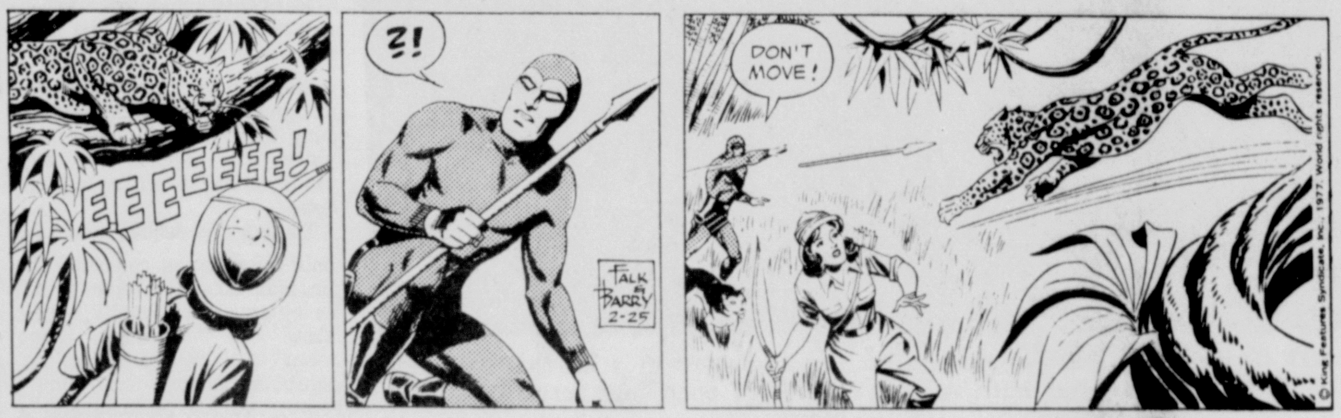
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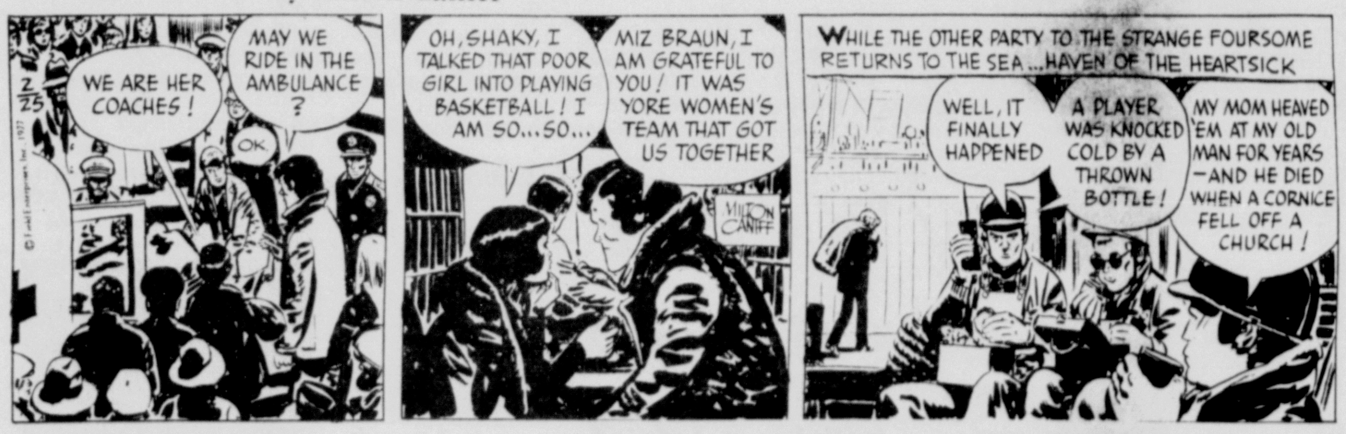
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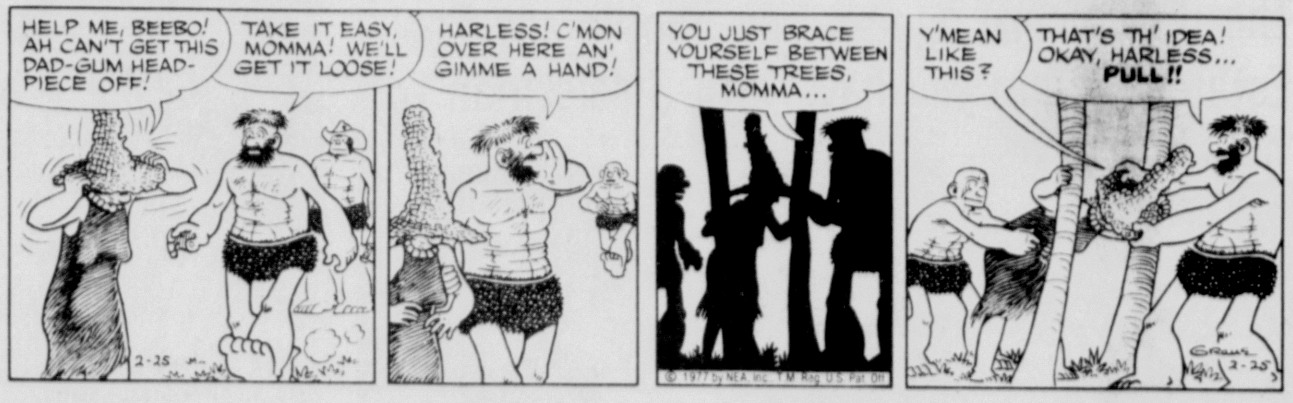
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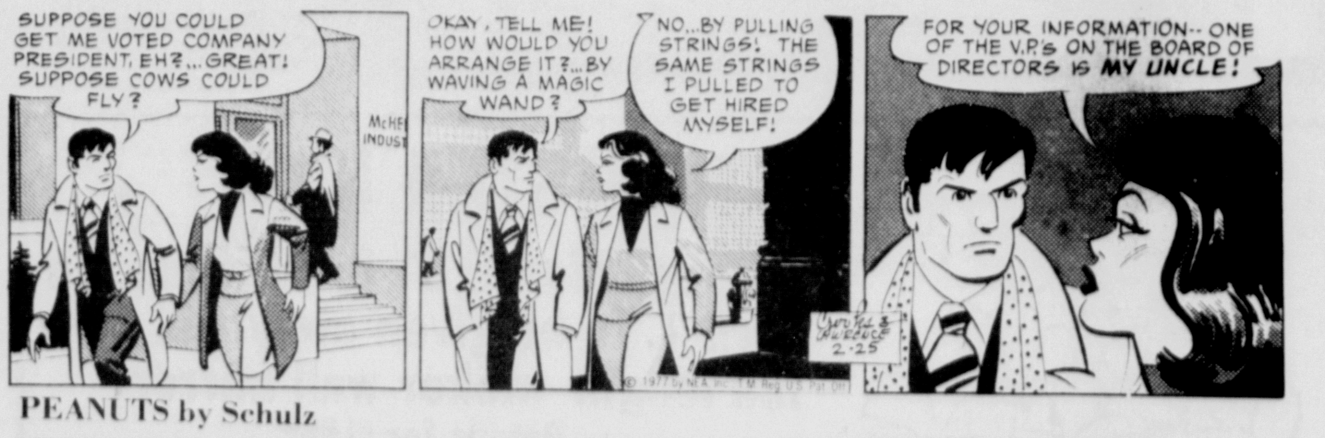
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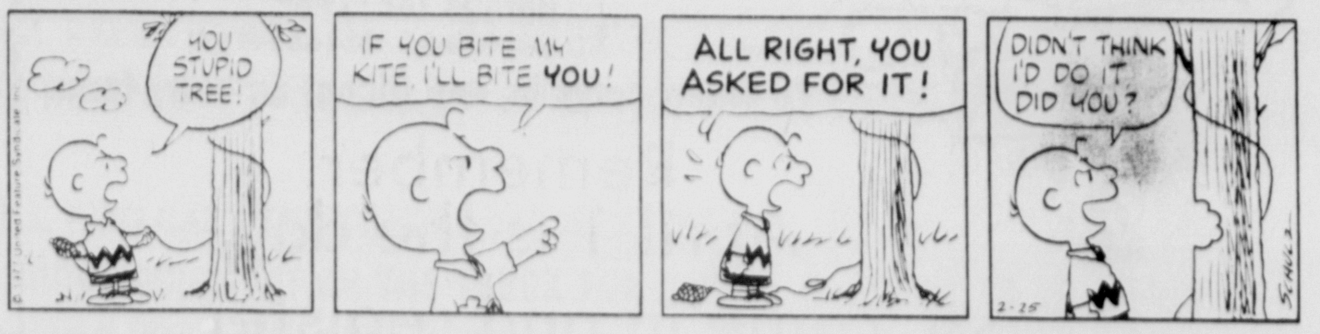
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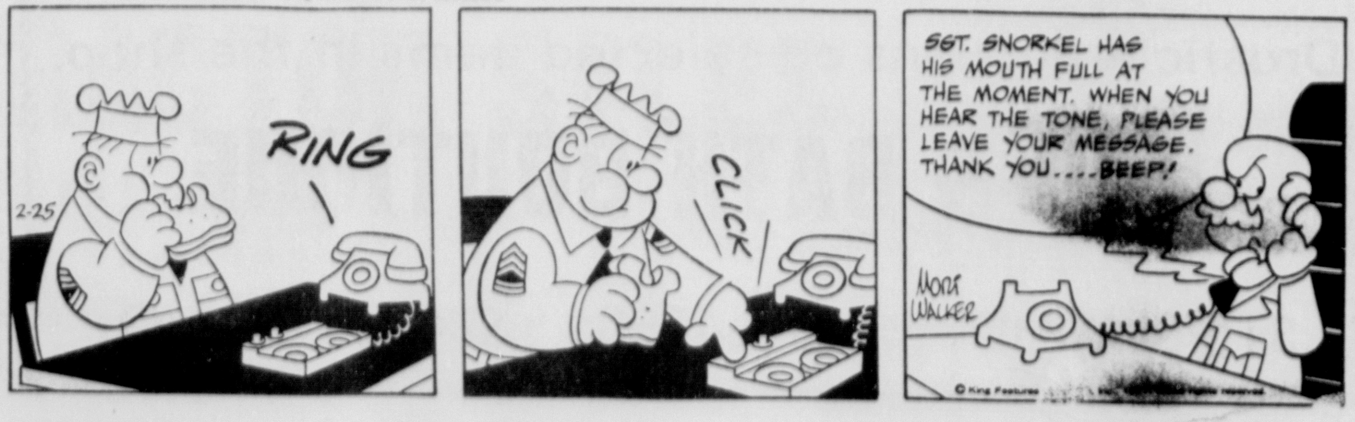
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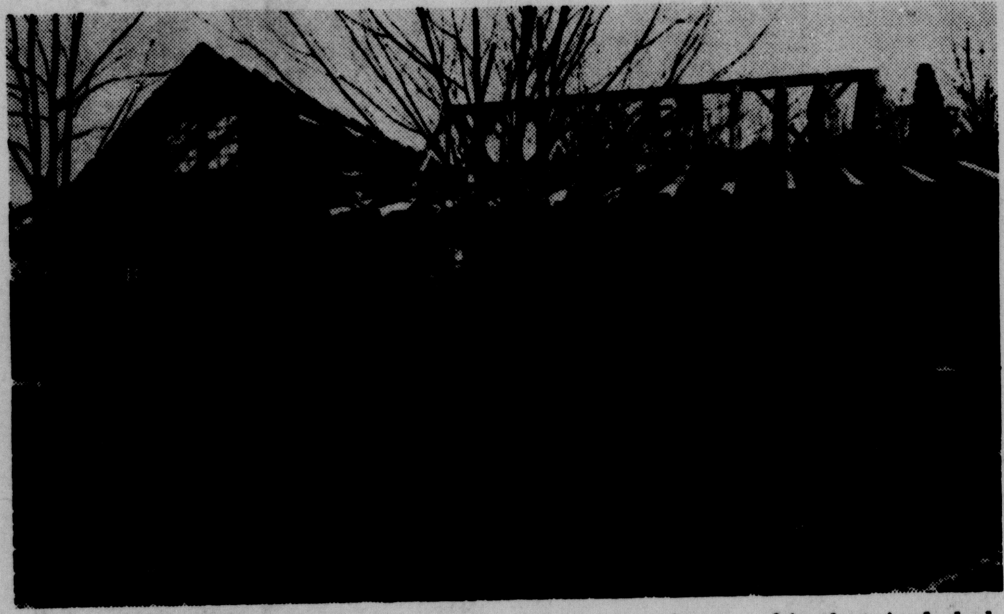

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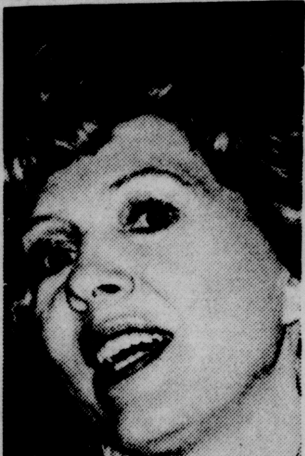

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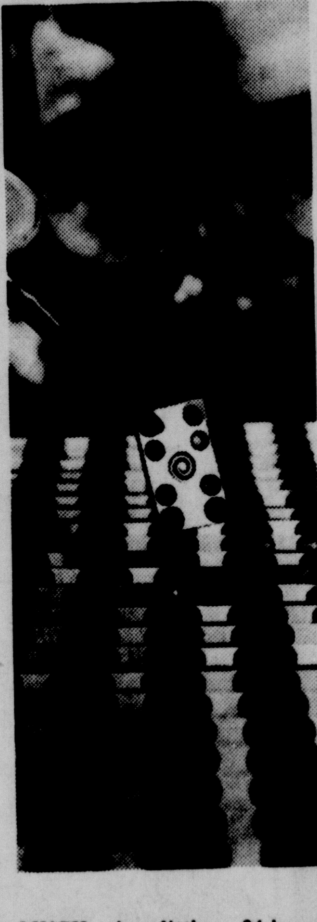

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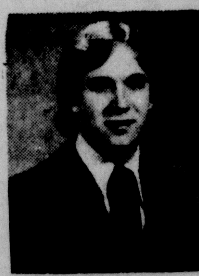

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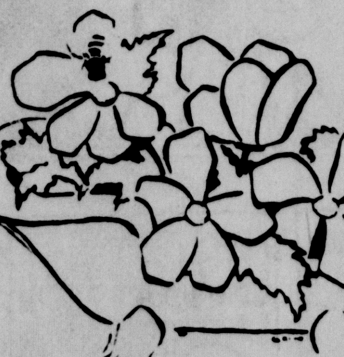

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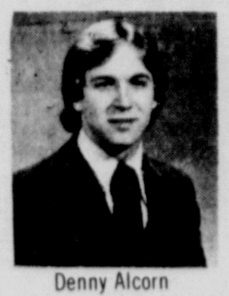

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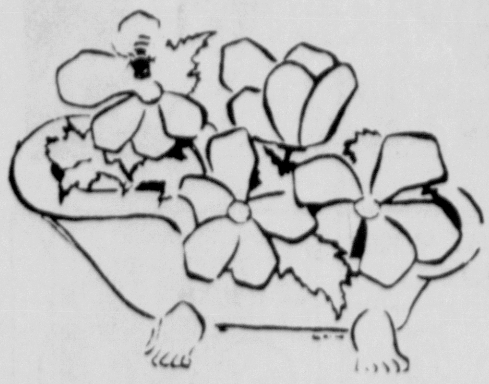

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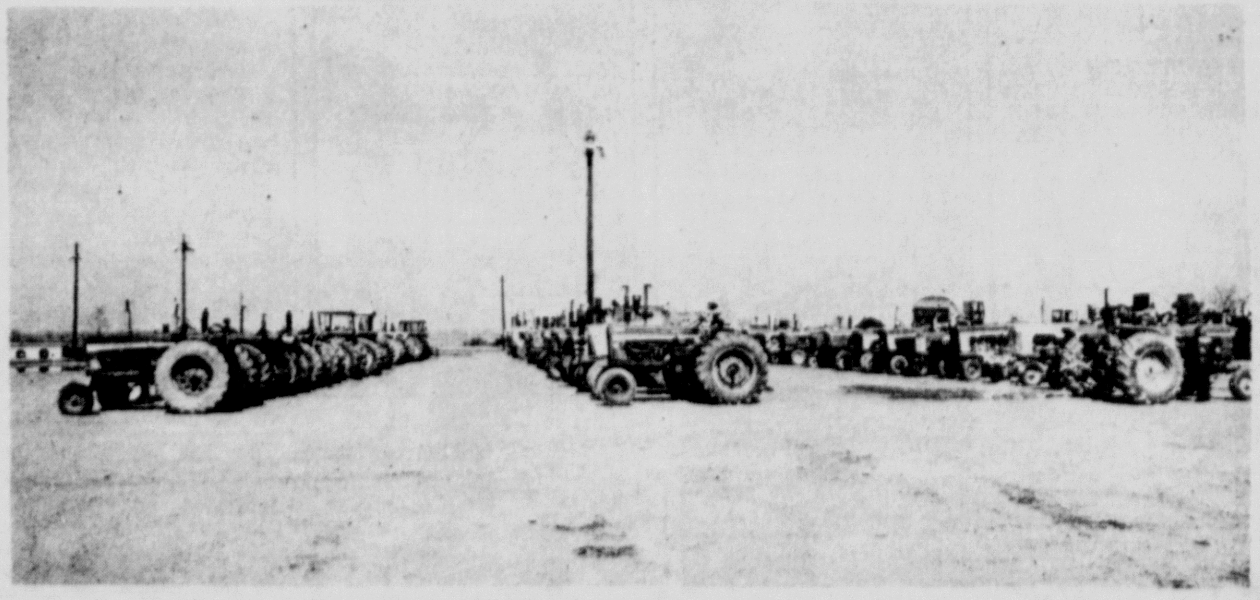

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One of the new stamps shows a sailboat superimposed over an aerial view of the city. The second stamp illustrates a duck flying over the Zuyderzee.

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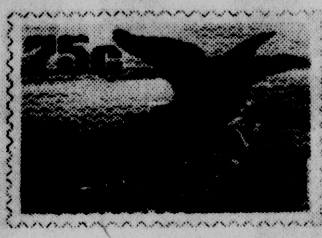

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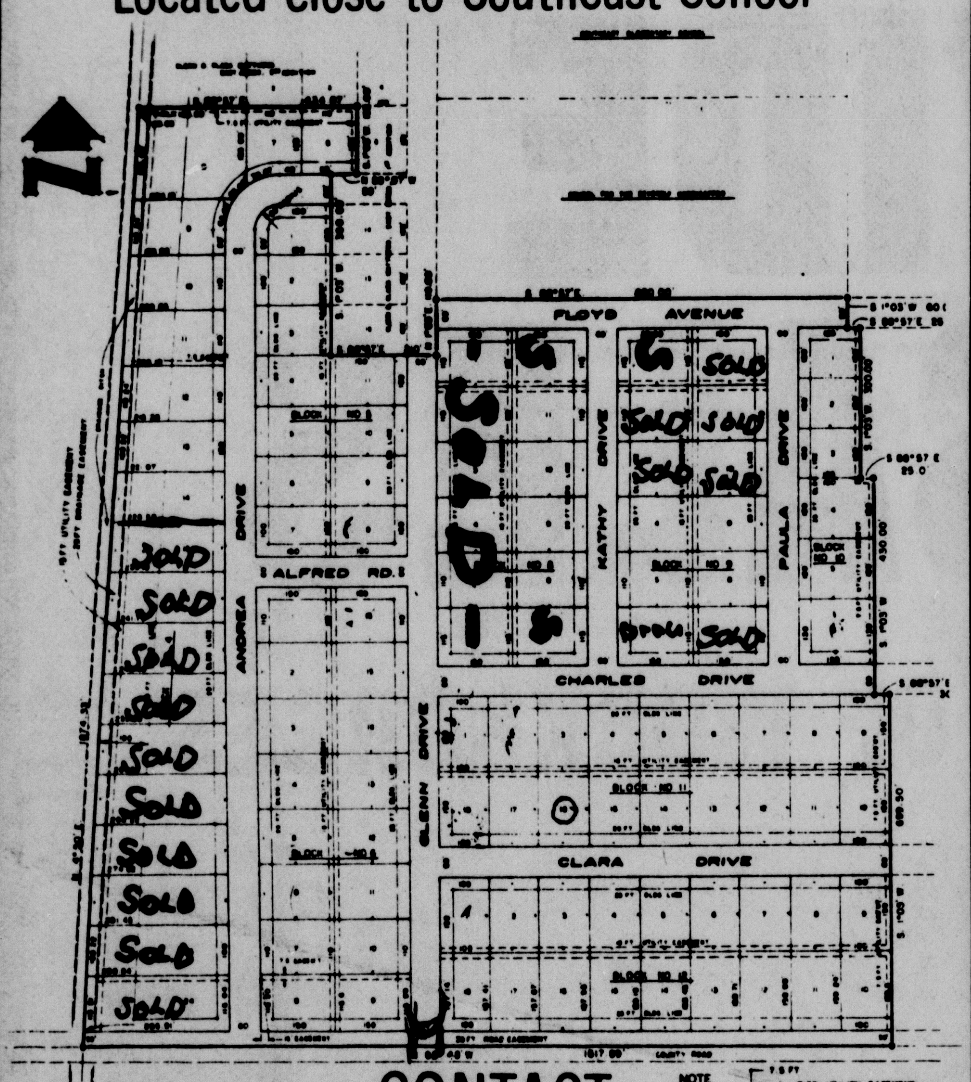

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The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at — Semo Motor Co. Sikeston, Mo.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Sikeston, is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Administration Building, 215 North New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri to consider the following request:

Usage Variance Request by Louis Jimmerson on Lot 6, Block 2, Sunset Addition.
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON**
**SIKESTON, MISSOURI 63801**
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**PLACE: BANKING HOUSE**
**210 SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY**
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The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Banking House, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, on Monday, March 14, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. (CST) for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. To receive the reports of officers;
3. To consider and vote upon a proposal to issue capital notes in the amount of $500,000.00;
4. To consider and vote upon an Amendment to Article V of the Bank's Articles of Association, by adding a paragraph which will read as follows: "The Association at any time, and from time to time, may authorize and issue debt obligations, whether or not subordinated without the approval of shareholders upon two-thirds vote of all directors then in office;" and
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 15, 1977 as the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of the meeting and to vote. The Proxy Statement accompanies this notice by order of the Board of Directors.

Sikeston, Missouri.
Kenneth H. Smitten,
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**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**
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In the estate of )
William Jerome Taylor )
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Estate No. 4685

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Jerome Taylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Sikeston, Mo.
471-1412

James R. Robison
Attorney
300 W. North St.,
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471-5583
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Sikeston, Missouri, until 1:00 P.M., on March 4, 1977, for the furnishing of all materials, equipment, labor, costs and construction of the following items; in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Administrative Building, viz:

Item 1: One and one-half inch asphaltic concrete pavement on a stabilized base on Oklahoma Street from the east side of Illinois Street to the west side of Crowe Street.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available to bidders, and may be obtained from the City Clerk upon payment of two dollars ($2.00) for each set of plans. Successful bidder shall post a performance bond for the full amount of each contract.

All proposals must stipulate that contractors will accept in payment thereof, special tax bills issued against the property abutting the improvement. Sealed bids shall be submitted separately on each or any of the items as listed above and separate contracts shall be awarded on each item.

The City reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

City Clerk
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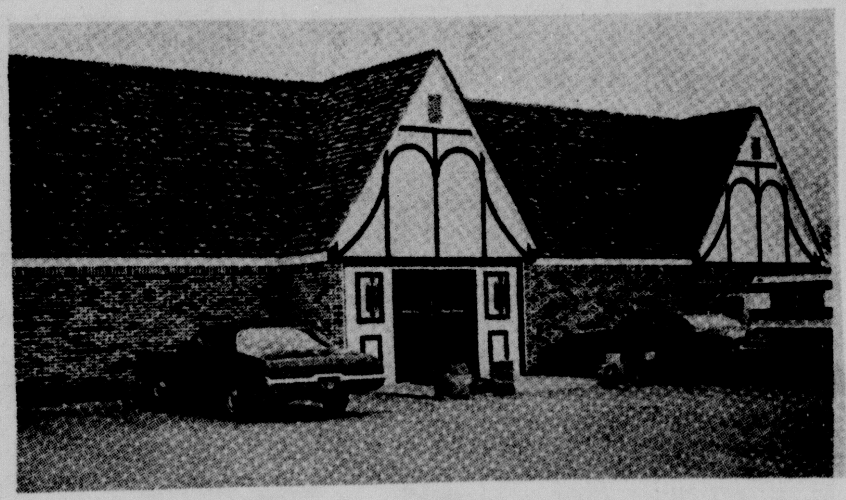

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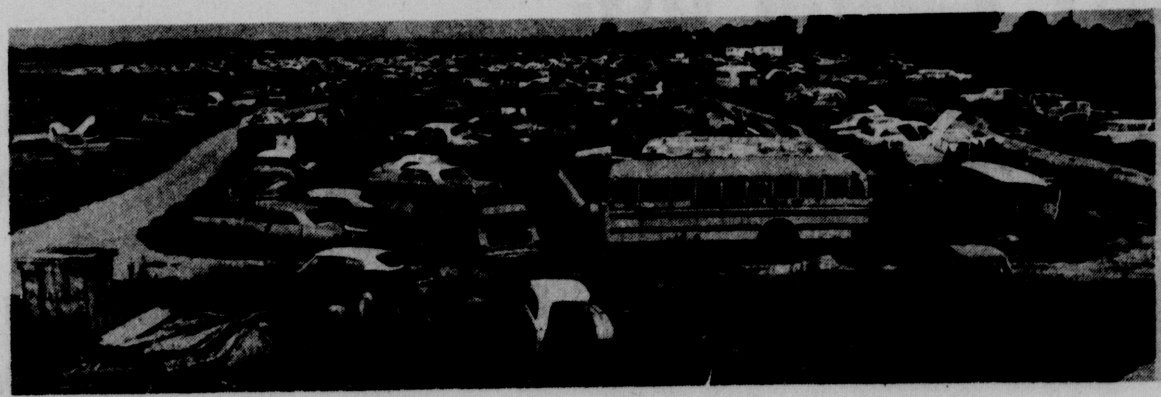

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One of the new stamps shows a sailboat superimposed over an aerial view of the city. The second stamp illustrates a duck flying over the Zuyderzee.

Also issued by The Netherlands is a stamp to mark the 75th anniversary of The Netherlands Printers Organization and one honoring the 50th anniversary of The Netherlands Anti-Rheumatism Assn., reports the World Wide Philatelic Agency.

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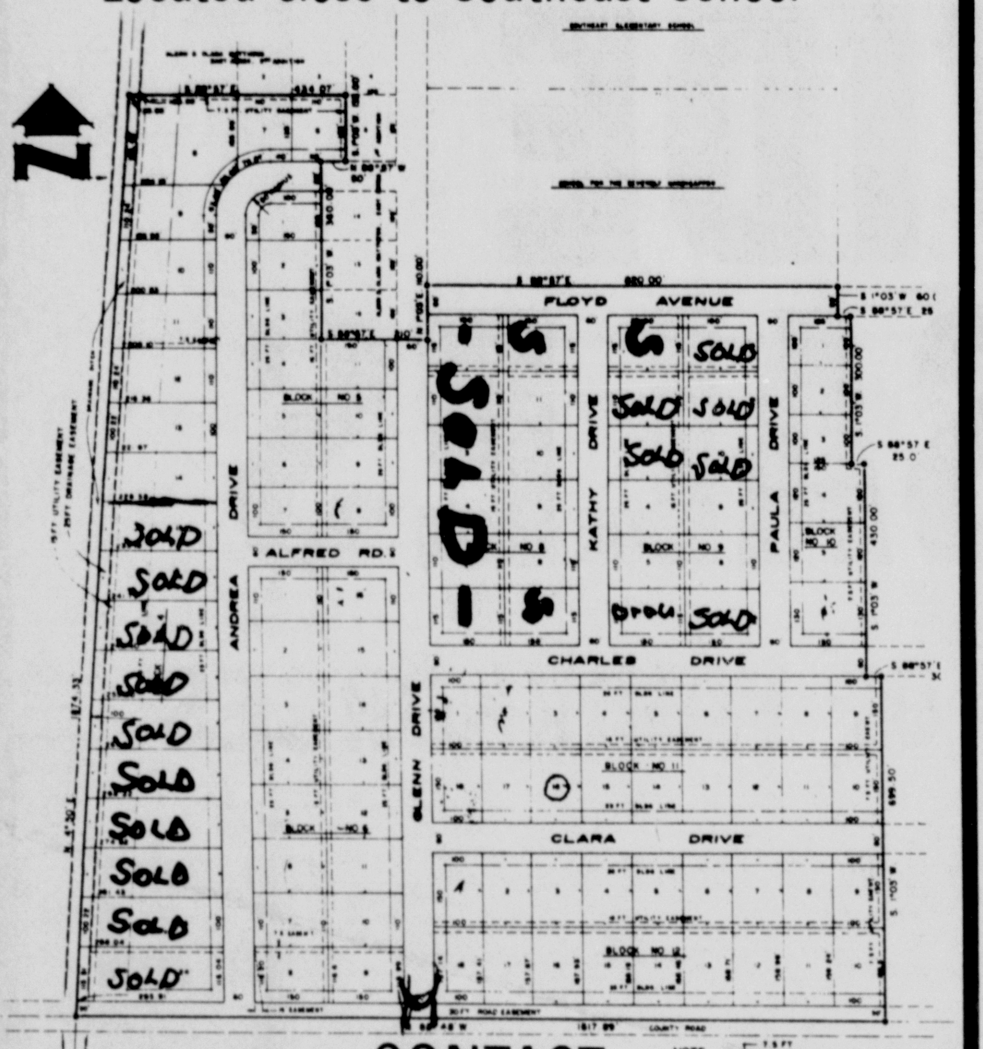

# Public Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at — Semo Motor Co. Sikeston, Mo.

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Sikeston, is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Administration Building, 215 North New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri to consider the following request:

Usage Variance Request by Louis Jimmerson on Lot 6, Block 2, Sunset Addition.
310

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON**
SIKESTON, MISSOURI 63801
NOTICE OF
ANNUAL MEETING
OF STOCKHOLDERS
AND PROXY STATEMENT
TIME: 4:00 P.M. (CST) — MONDAY
MARCH 14, 1977
PLACE: BANKING HOUSE
210 SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Banking House, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, on Monday, March 14, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. (CST) for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. To receive the reports of officers;
3. To consider and vote upon a proposal to issue capital notes in the amount of $500,000.00;
4. To consider and vote upon an Amendment to Article V of the Bank's Articles of Association, by adding a paragraph which will read as follows: "The Association at any time, and from time to time, may authorize and issue debt obligations, whether or not subordinated without the approval of shareholders upon two-thirds vote of all directors then in office;" and
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 15, 1977 as the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of the meeting and to vote. The Proxy Statement accompanies this notice by order of the Board of Directors.

Sikeston, Missouri.
Kenneth H. Smitten,
Secretary
310, 311, 312, 313, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**
**(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)**

STATE OF MISSOURI )
SS. )
COUNTY OF SCOTT )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of )
William Jerome Taylor )
deceased. )

Estate No. 4685

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Jerome Taylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real propecty of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Iona Isaacs Taylor
Executrix
507 Matthews St.,
Sikeston, Mo.
471-1412

James R. Robison
Attorney
300 W. North St.,
Sikeston, Mo.
471-5583
292, 298, 304, 310

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Sikeston, Missouri, until 1:00 P.M., on March 4, 1977, for the furnishing of all materials, equipment, labor, costs and construction of the following items; in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Administrative Building, viz:

Item 1: One and one-half inch asphaltic concrete pavement on a stabilized base on Oklahoma Street from the east side of Illinois Street to the west side of Crowe Street.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available to bidders, and may be obtained from the City Clerk upon payment of two dollars ($2.00) for each set of plans. Successful bidder shall post a performance bond for the full amount of each contract.

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The City reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

City Clerk
City of Sikeston, Missouri
304, 350, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310

**NOTICE**
**LOST**

RE: Lucille Sisk
Guaranty Corporation
Class AA stock certificate No. 3132 for 99 shares
308, 309, 310

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## Restaurant Guide

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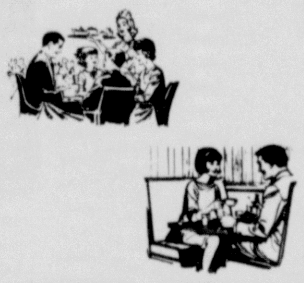

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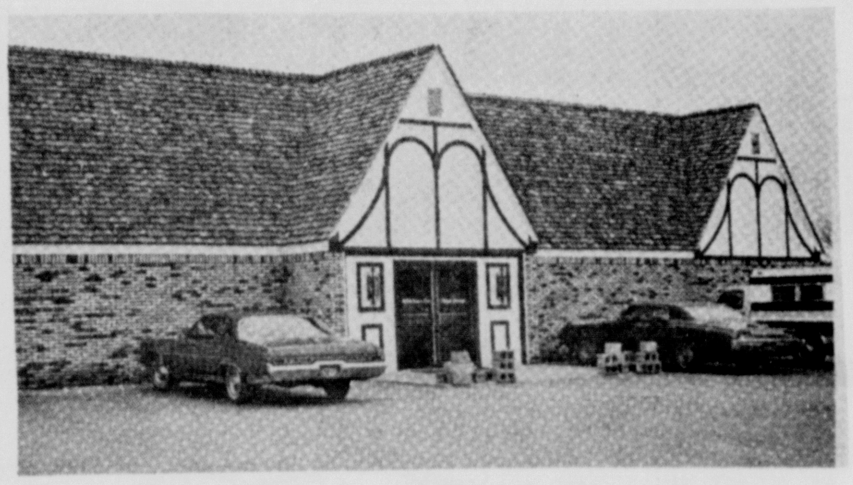

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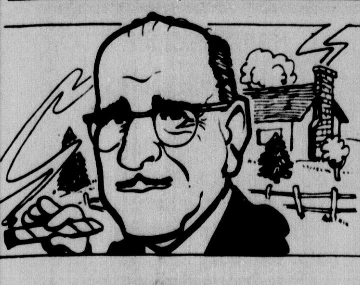

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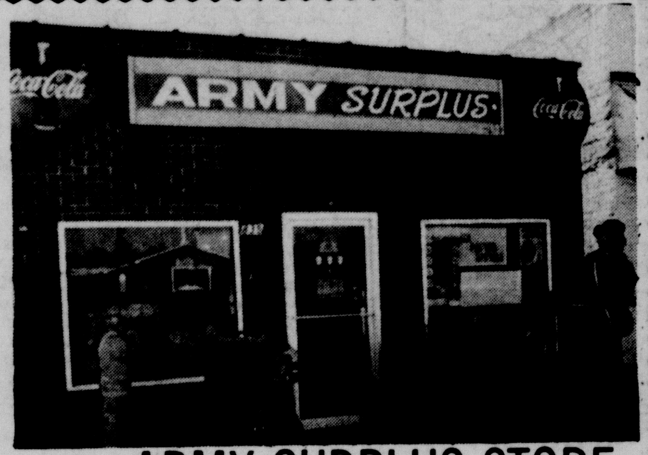

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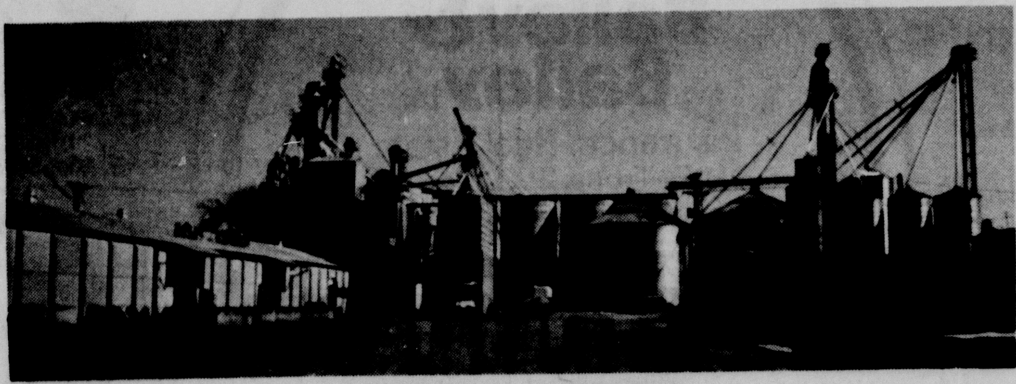

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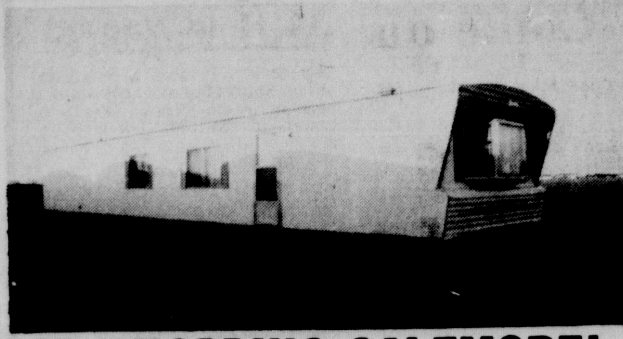

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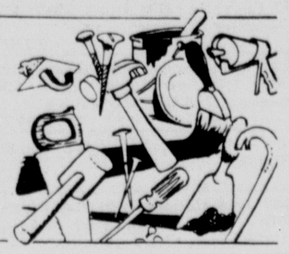

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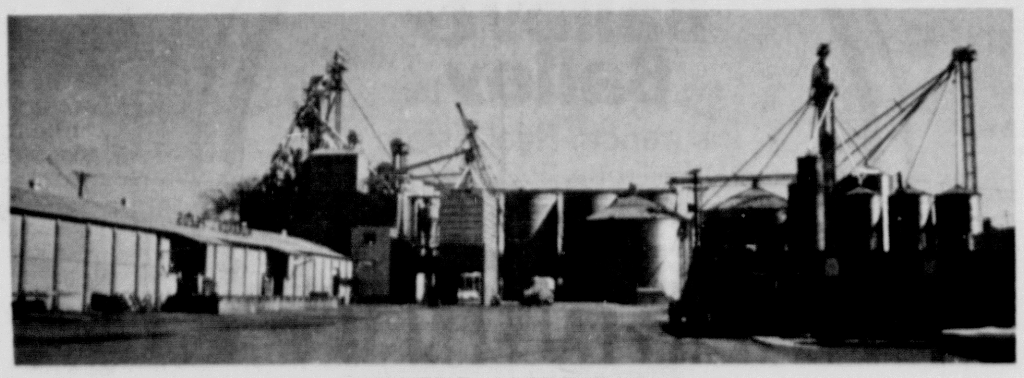

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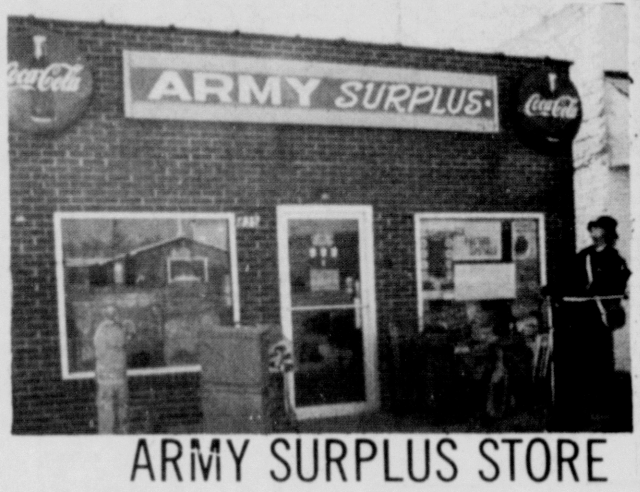

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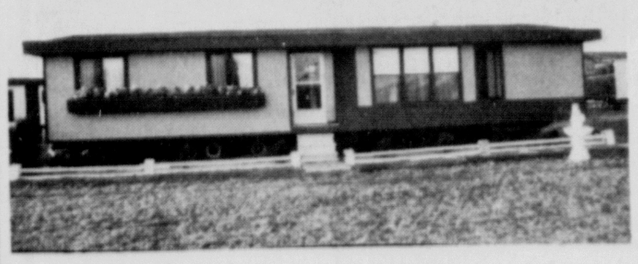

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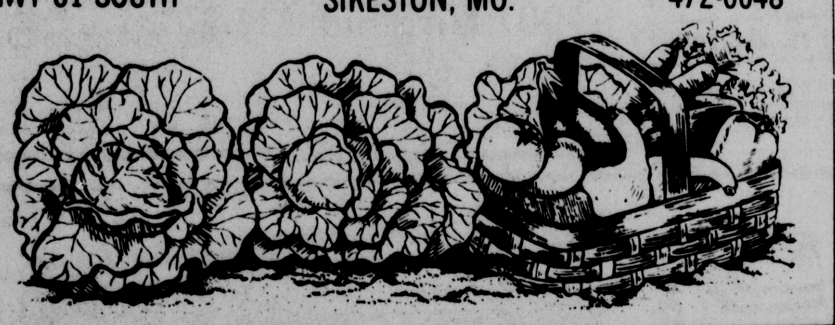

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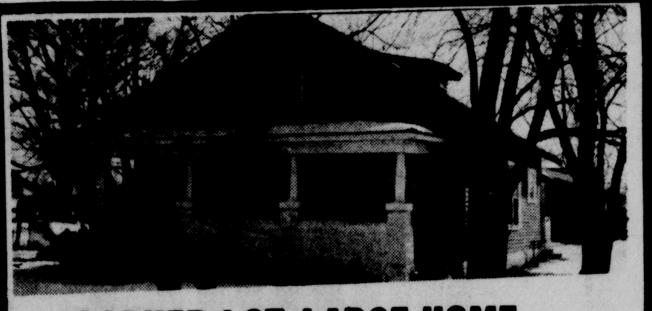

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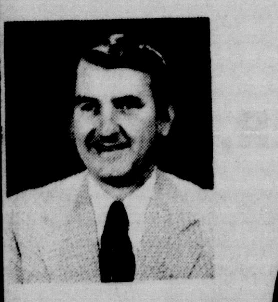

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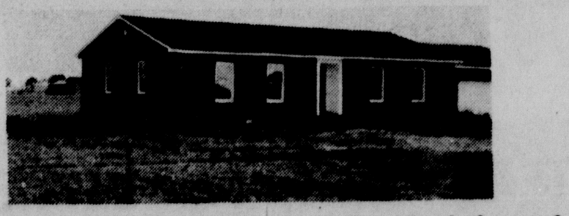

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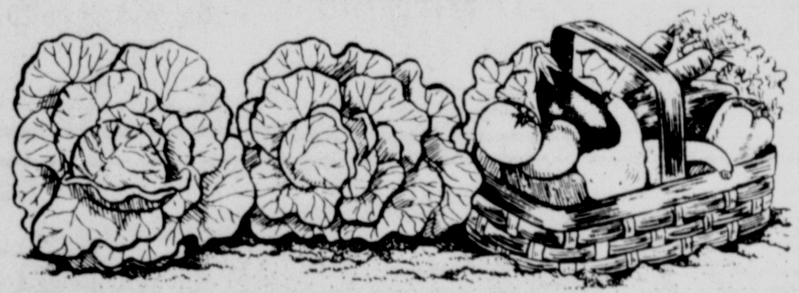

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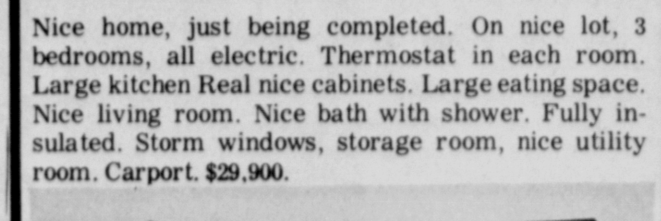

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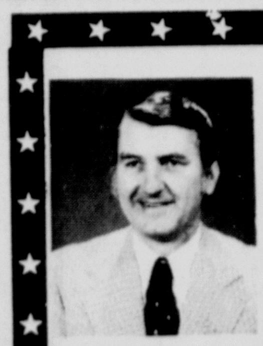

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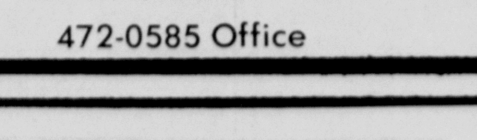

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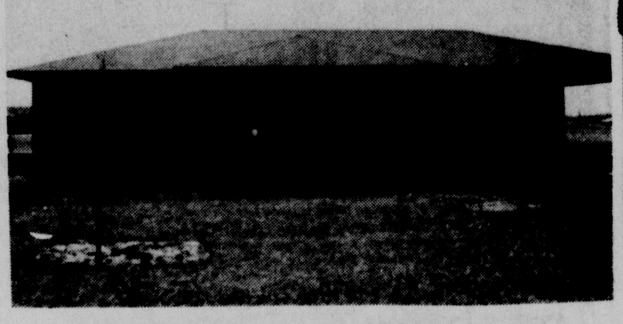

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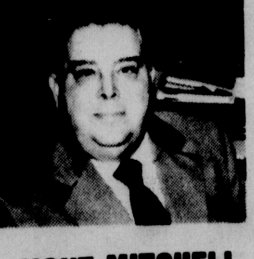

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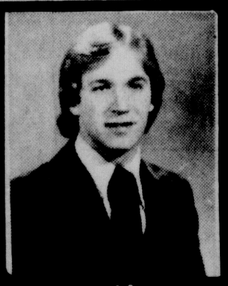

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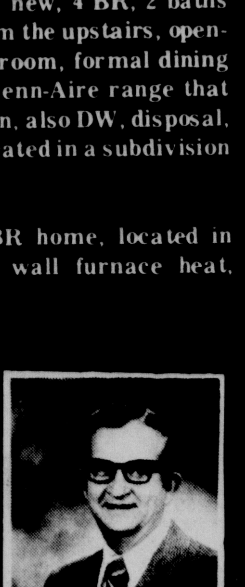

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22 residential lots. Located in the Bertrand Subdivision. Average lot size 100x150. Excellent financing available or owner will trade.

40 Acres - North of Metropolis, Ill. All in woods with a ¼ of a mile of highway frontage along Highway 145.

253 Acres - Northeast of Sikeston. Improvements on farm.

80 Acres - South of Morley. No improvements on farm.

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Toast Your Toes In Front Of This Fireplace in this three bedroom frame home has living room with wood burning fireplace, family with electric fireplace, kitchen with disposal and dishwasher, sewing room, and two full baths. Has carpets, some drapes, electric central heat and air, including a cyclone fenced back yard. 1856 sq. ft. of living space.

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### PRICE $51,900.

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Spring harrows
CA Allis & equipment
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New 6 row JD hippers
Amco 6 row hippers
PTO ditchers
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Hay conditioners

**10-15 planters**
Including
New Int. 6 row cyclo
6 row AC no till
6 row AC
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AC 4 bottom
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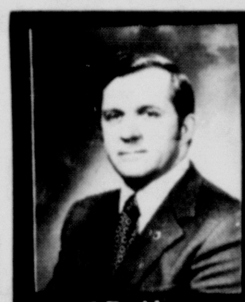

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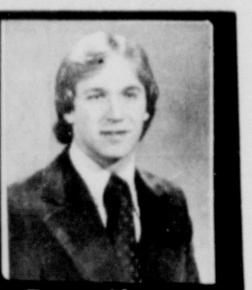

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**PLENTY OF ROOM FOR YOU and your FAMILY and MOTHER-IN-LAW too** --- 3 BR brick- frame home, central heat, 1½ baths, modern kitchen with hood- fan, nice cabinets, sink & vinyl floor covering, 1 car carport, FULL BASEMENT with 2 BRS, ½ bath, & W-D hookup in basement, located in Morley, Missouri.

**ARE YOU COUNTRY FOLKS AT HEART???** 3 BR home, central H-A, carpet in LR 9 BRS, kitchen - family room combination with R-O, H-F, & snack bar in kitchen, 2 car carport, 2 miles North of Miner, Missouri on Blodgett road, sitting on 3 ACRES of land.

**HUGE LIVING ROOM WITH WOODBURNING FIREPLACE** .. just one of the many features in this 3 BR brick home, with central H-A, fully carpeted, lovely kitchen - dining area with snack bar, R-O, H-F, DW, & disposal, 2 car garage, large lot, located in Miner, Missouri.

**"THANK HEAVEN for little Boys"** and give them a spacious family home where they can play in a big 130X150 ft. lot, 4 BRS, 1½ baths, central heat, air conditioned, ½ BASEMENT, carpet in LR, hall, & 3 BRS, modern kitchen with R-O, movable snack bar, dining area, & nice birch cabinets, breezeway ideal for family entertaining, attached 2 car open-end garage, located in Miner, Missouri.

**ATMOSPHERE OF QUIET DIGNITY** in this 3 BRS - 2½ bath brick home, central H-A, formal dining room, large kitchen with snack bar, breakfast area, DW, disposal, R-O, H-F, lazy Susan in custom built cabinets, & carpet, custom made drapes throughout home, large family room, also den, over 2900 sq. ft. floor space, 2 car garage, sitting on 4 ACRES of land in Mini-Farms subdivision.

**ENJOY A MILLION DOLLAR LIFESTYLE** if you buy this 3 BR- 2 bath brick home with central heat- air, thermopane windows, formal dining area, kitchen with breakfast area, DW, disposal, R-O, H-F, & custom built cabinets, family room, fully carpeted, with FULL BASEMENT that has a setting room, BR, bath, and 3 additional unfinished rooms. This home has over 3200 sq. ft. floor space, 2 car carport, enclosed back yard, located in Town & Country Subdivision, only 5 blocks from Grade, Jr-Hi, & Sr-Hi Schools.

**FOR A FAMILY WHOSE DEMANDS AND MEANS ARE BEYOND THE ORDINARY.** Magnificent new home in beautiful Hunter Acres West. 4 BRS, 3 baths, formal dining area off end of large living room, family room with woodburning fireplace, lovely convenient kitchen with R-O, H-F, snack bar, DW, disposal, and Oak cabinets, attached 2 car finished garage with an electric- eye door, over 2400 sq. ft. floor space in this lovely brick home.

**ULTRA MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY** ... Practically new, 4 BR, 2 baths home, with circular wrought- iron staircase coming down from the upstairs, open-beam, woodburning fireplace in step down carpeted living room, formal dining area, butcher block designed counter top in kitchen, with Jenn-Aire range that allows you to barbeque without any smell or smoke in kitchen, also DW, disposal, & oven, in kitchen, attached 2 car carport on a corner lot, located in a subdivision about 2 miles west of Sikeston.

**IDEAL FOR A LARGE FAMILY**, and priced to sell. 4 BR home, located in Heywood City, Missouri, some pannelling some carpet, wall furnace heat, situated on ONE ACRE of land.

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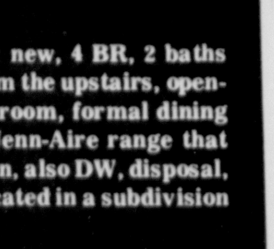

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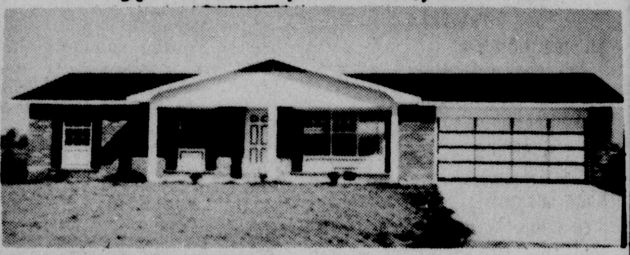

**Beautiful Colonial style, three bedroom with two full baths, large living room, dining area and kitchen combination, featuring snack bar divider and lots of cabinets, with range, dishwasher, compactor and disposal included. Big utility room with washer and dryer hookup. A two car enclosed garage with large storage area. Nice patio and many other extras, priced at only $33,500.**

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Contemporary 3 Br, 2½ baths, L-rm. formal D-rm. fam-rm. with w-b fireplace, pool w-cypress fence. $69,500.

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3 Br., 2 baths, din.-or fam. rm., full unfin. basement, 2 car garage. $36,000.

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2046 sq. ft., 3 or 5 Br., 3 baths, Kit w-sitting rm. area, full fin. basement, 2 car garage. $66,500.

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3 Br., 1 bath, Kit. & dining or fam. rm., single carport. $31,800.

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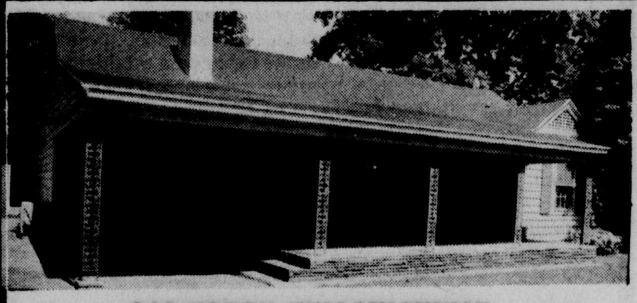

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### 306 HEATH-$29,000.00

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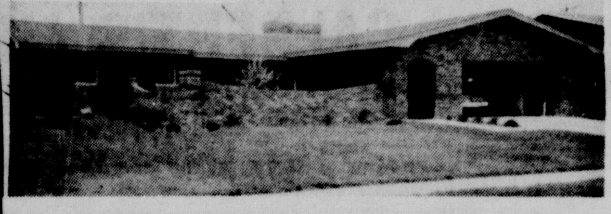

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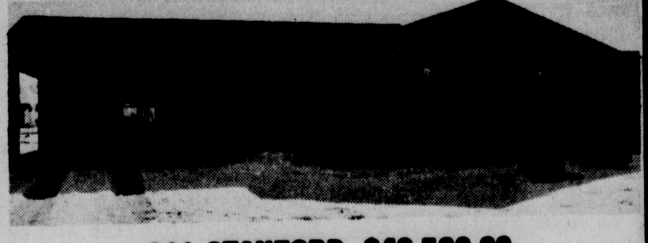

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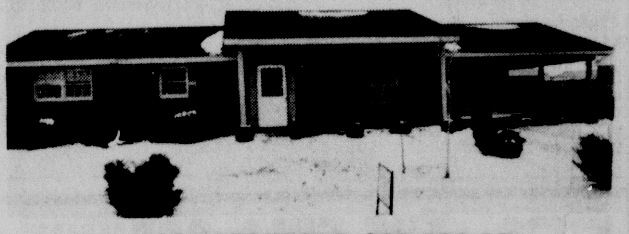

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**"WHAT A COMBINATION"**

Attractive home and a good location. Take a look at this all brick 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, built-in kitchen and dining combination, breakfast bar and large living room. Has a very good floor plan. All bedrooms have large closets and one has wall shelving. Double carport and fenced (cyclone) rear yard, and on large lot. **WE CAN'T WAIT TO PUT YOU INTO THIS QUALITY HOME. "CAN YOU?"**

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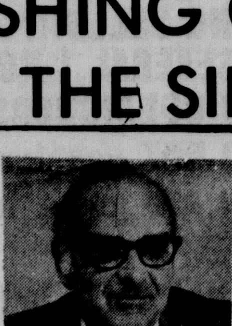

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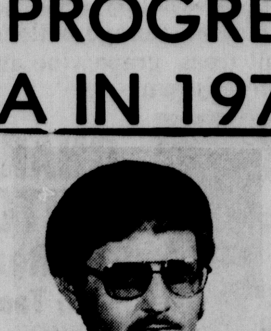

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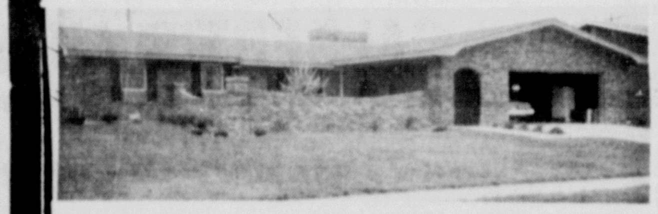

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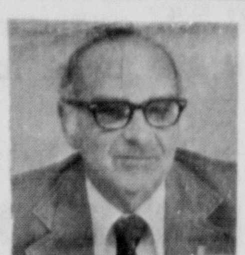

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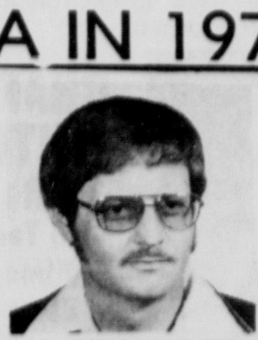

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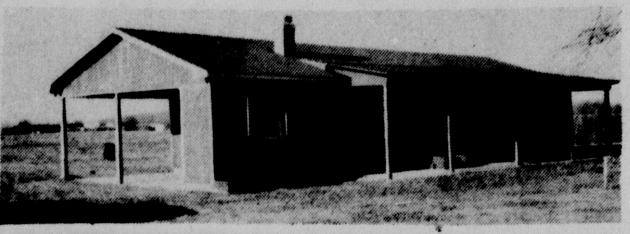

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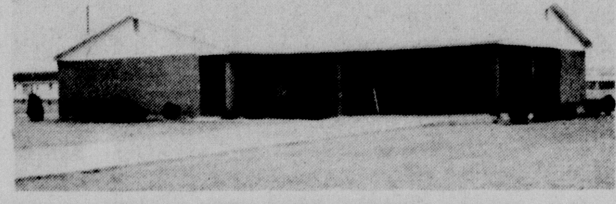

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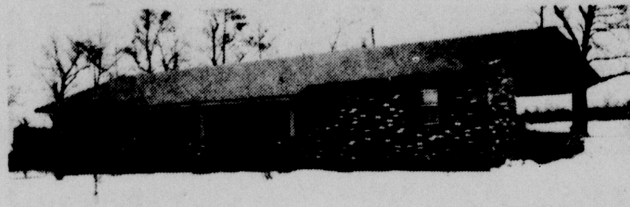

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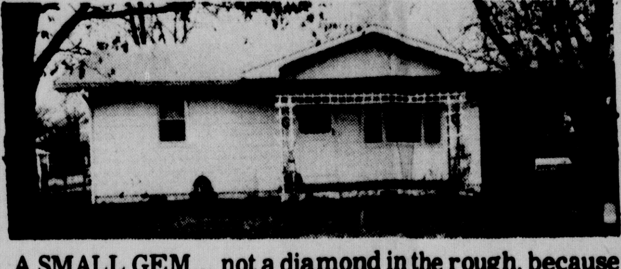

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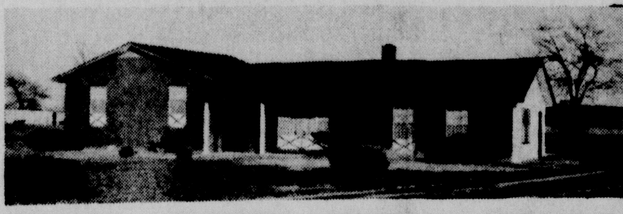

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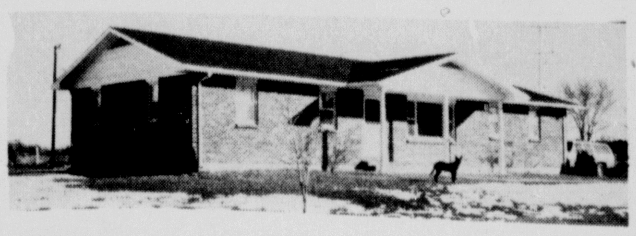

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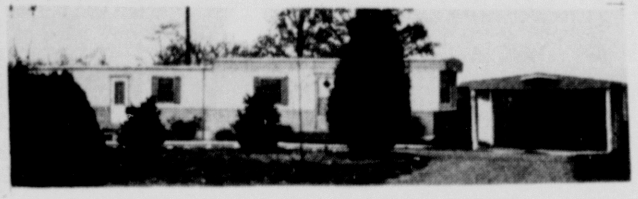

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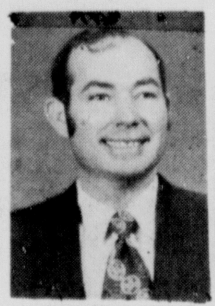

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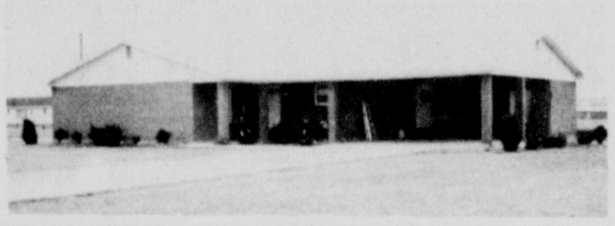

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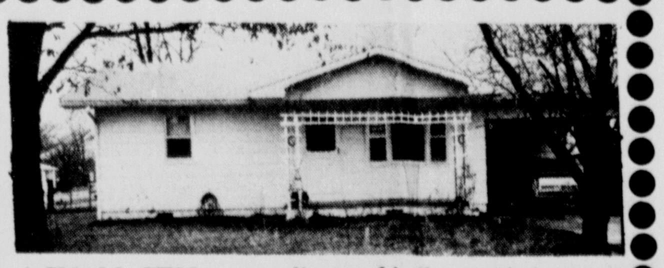
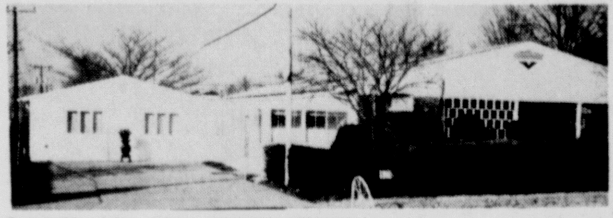


A SMALL GEM... not a diamond in the rough, because there are no rough edges. From the first impression of well- groomed big lot, sparking white siding, perfectly- maintained concrete drive to the attached carport, through the door right into this lovely home. All this is available for $21,500 and the address is on the corner of Cora & Kirkwood in Morley

BYE BYE ... BI-LEVEL ... Kiss this one goodbye in a hurry... It's a 3 bedroom Bi-Level with 2 full baths. It also features a large living room with a wood burning fireplace and a huge family room. And a private patio deck in addition to the ground level patio with the Bar-B-Q ready for cooking. It's situated on 1.6 acres and has a tremendous 2100 sq. ft. of living area. Priced well under forty at $38,500.



LOOK AT ALL THE EXTRAS that go with this spacious home. The huge breeze-way leads to the outstanding 24 x 24 family room which has its own heating & air system. It's beautifully paneled and carpeted and boy is it ideal to get away from the normal family chatter. Hey! Look at that patio ... she built it herself. And all that concrete drive way with the basketball goal that she wants to keep but might leave just for the boys. In addition to all this it has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, an enormous living room, kit. and a room for sewing or a den.

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MINER — Cravens St. 2 bedroom home with bath, dining area, and large utility room. Nice location. Priced $21,000.00

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EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY — This well maintained older home has three bedrooms, dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room and full basement. Could be easily converted to offices and situated on a large lot. Plenty of room for parking. Handy location at 101 Smith St. $47,700.

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THIS TRIM 2 BEDROOM frame is ideal for a first home. Well maintained, and surrounded by other neat homes. Fine North End Location at 618 Vernon, $18,600. Don't wait too long to call about this one.

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NEAR BLOOMFIELD — Lovely 3 bedroom home in country setting on one acre. Central air and heat, fireplace, 1½ baths and double carport. Reasonably priced at $27,500.

LOVELY COUNTRY HOME — BUILT FOR LIVING, not just for looks, large rustic fireplace to keep the family cozy & warm, the rooms are large with spacious closets, extra large utility room. Make your appointment now to see this beauty in Country Estates subdivision ... $38,000.

New Listing — AND JUST LIKE NEW—
Attractive home only one year old. Pretty built in kitchen, with adjoining utility room, dining room with patio doors, 3 bedrooms, and one car garage. Situated on one Acre lot in Country Estates Subdivision. A good buy at $30,000.

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NEW LISTING: Bi-story- 117 Thomas - slate foyer- paneled family room with fireplace living and dining rooms are raised 2 modish steps above ground floor - GE applianced kitchen has dining area - glass doors to patio. Second story has 3 bedrooms- 2½ baths - lushly carpeted throughout - finished garage with storage. In Hunter Acres West.

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THINK SPRING (No. 118 Spring St.) comfortable 4 bedrooms - 3 baths (1 of each in basement)- fireplace in living room- kitchen-dining room will tempt either gourmet or short-order Mom cabinets galore- built-in appliances - garage and patio. $51,500.

NEWLYWED? Planning to be? You won't have to live on love at 205 N. West: 3 bedrooms - bath-living and dining rooms. Needs some labor. $6,000.

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111 Foust - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths - family room with fireplace - $54,000.

910 Stanford - 4 bedrooms - 2 baths - family room - $39,500.

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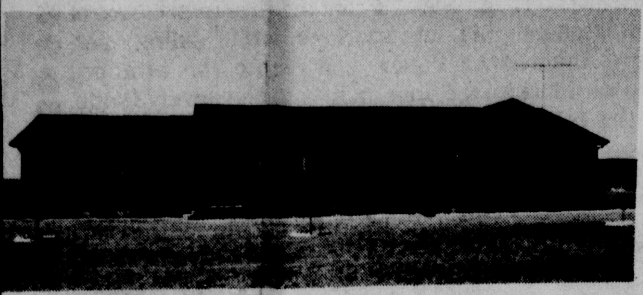

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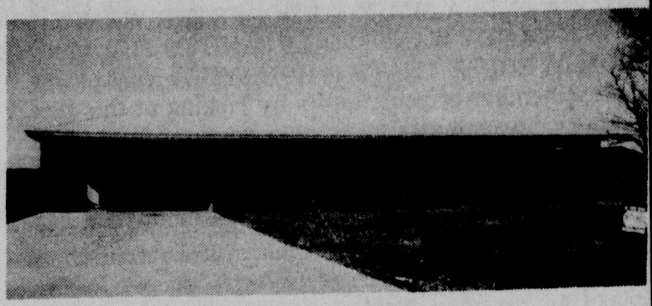

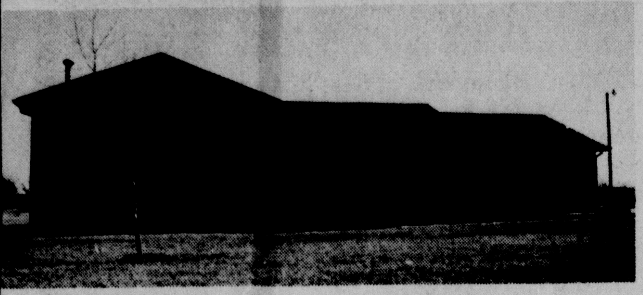

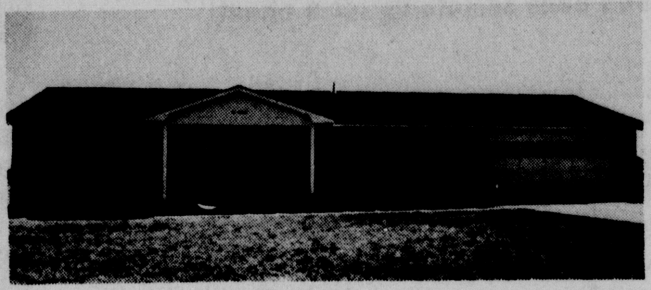

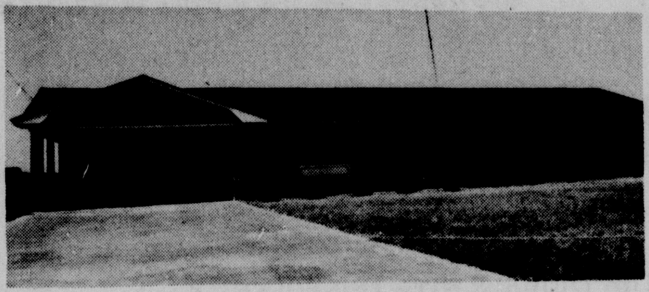

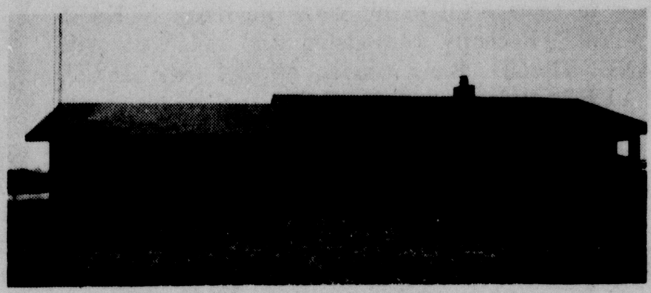

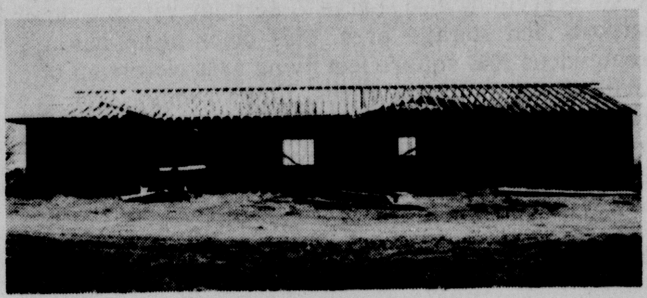

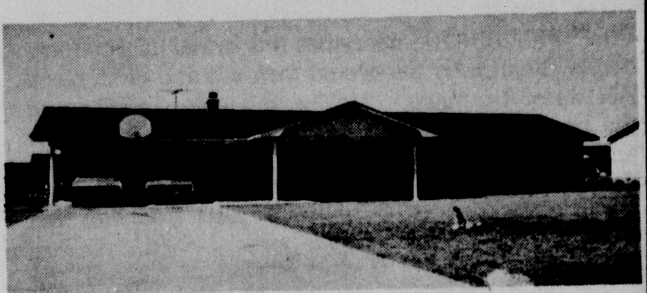

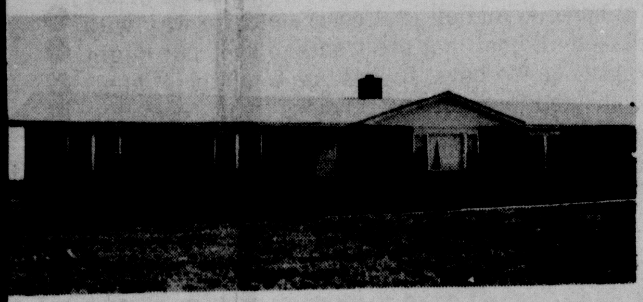

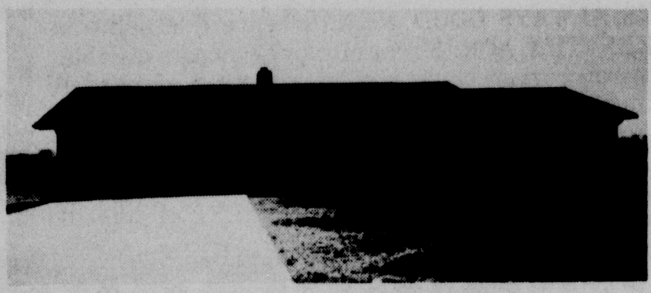

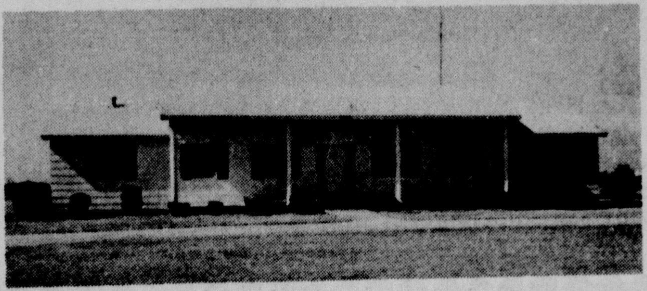

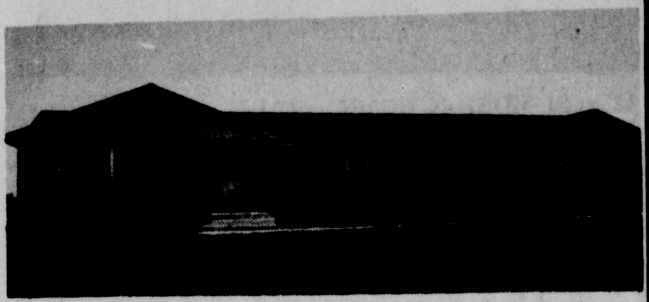

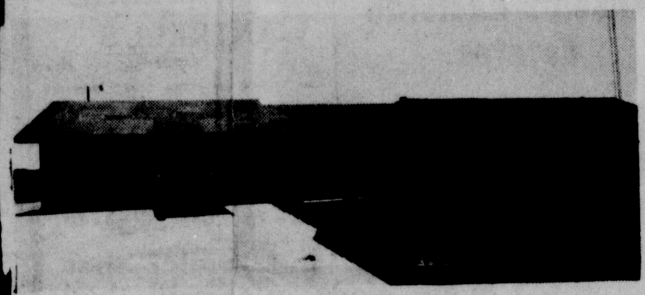

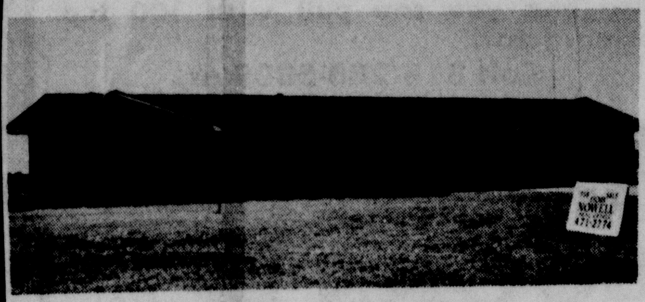

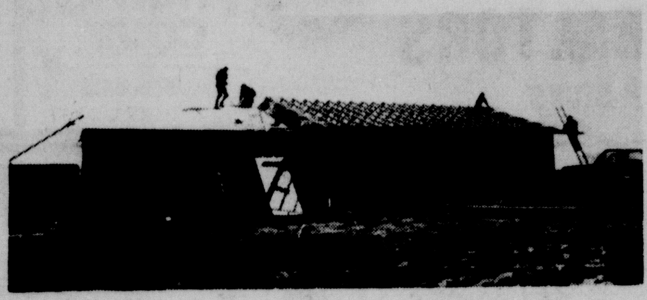

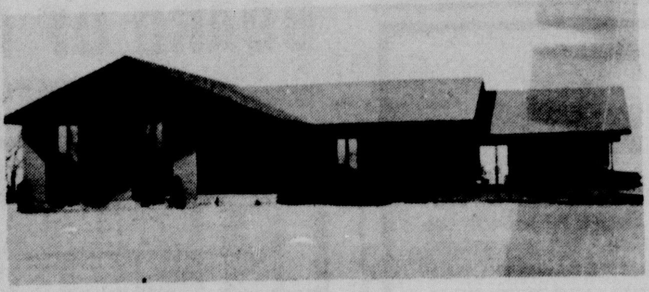

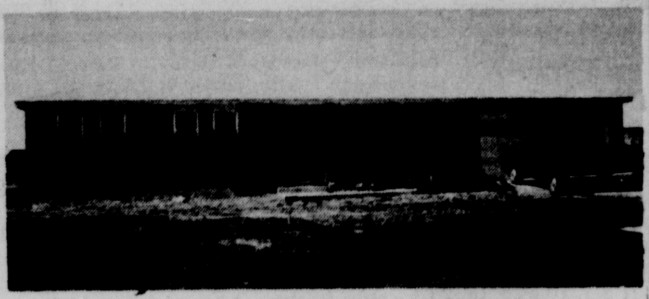

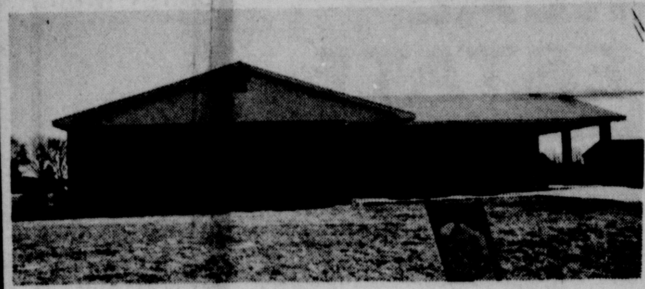

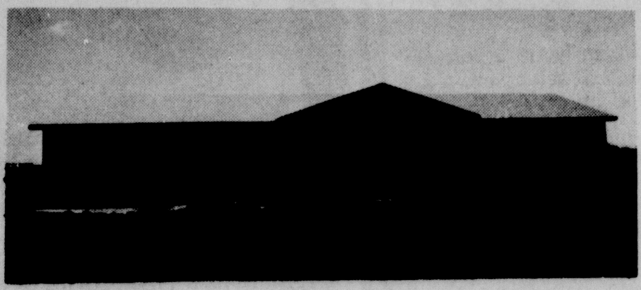

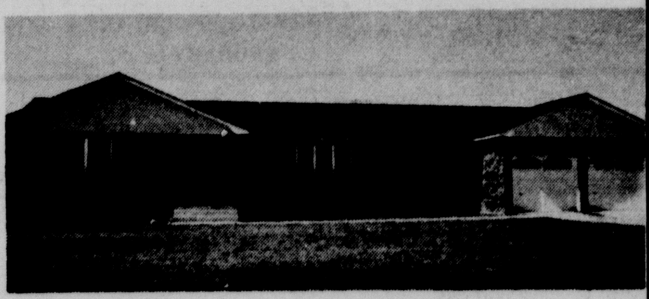

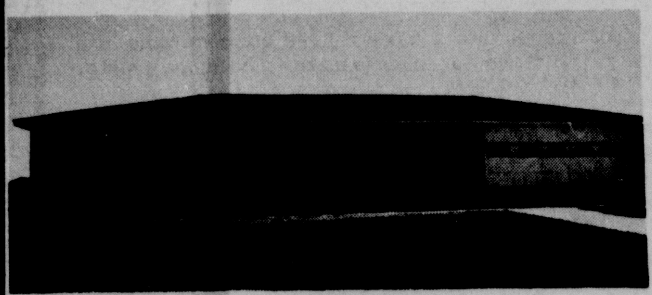

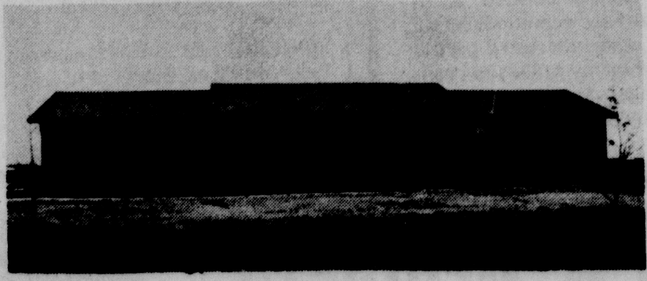

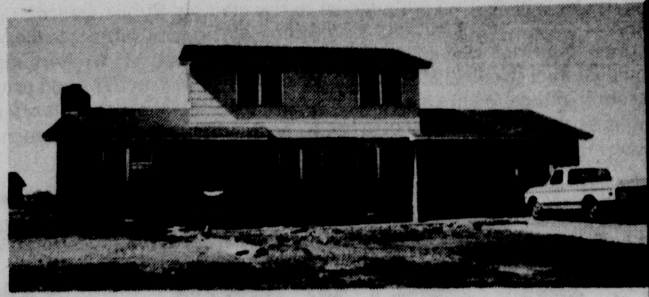

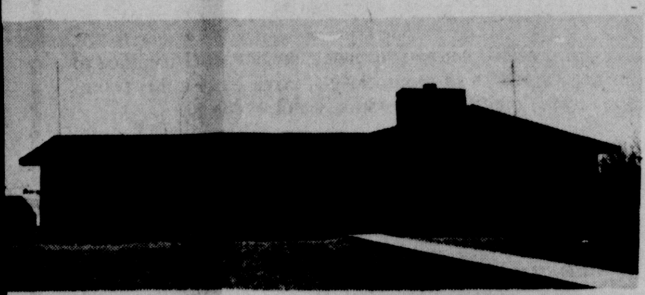

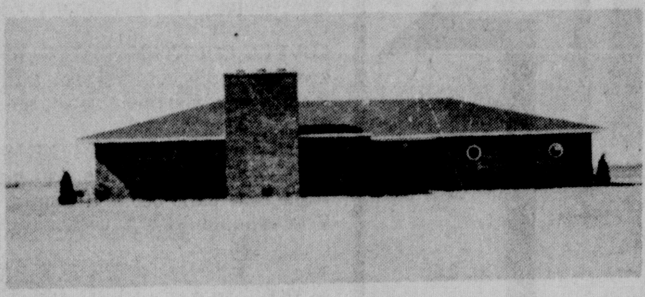

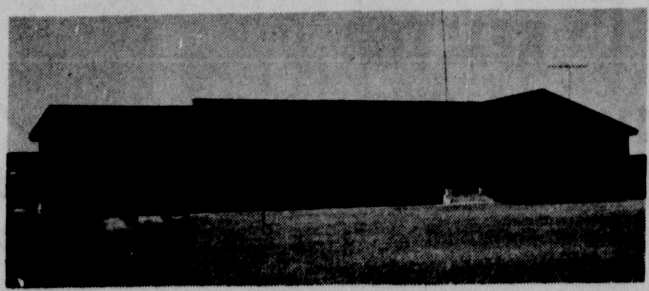

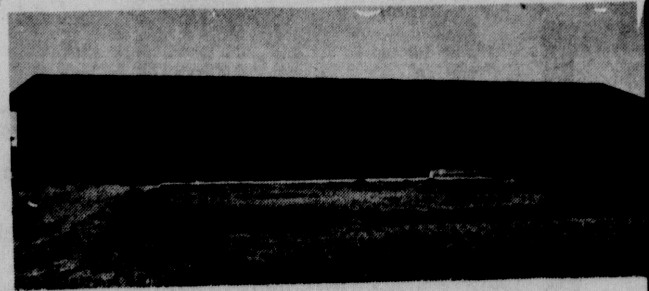

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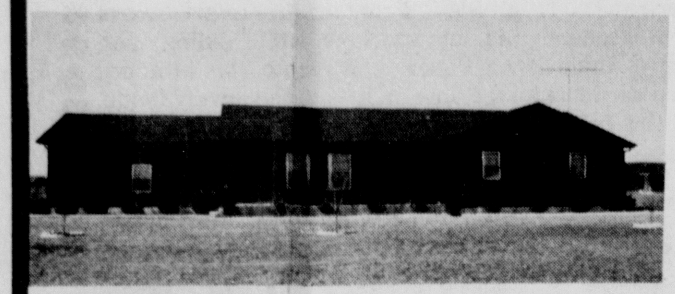

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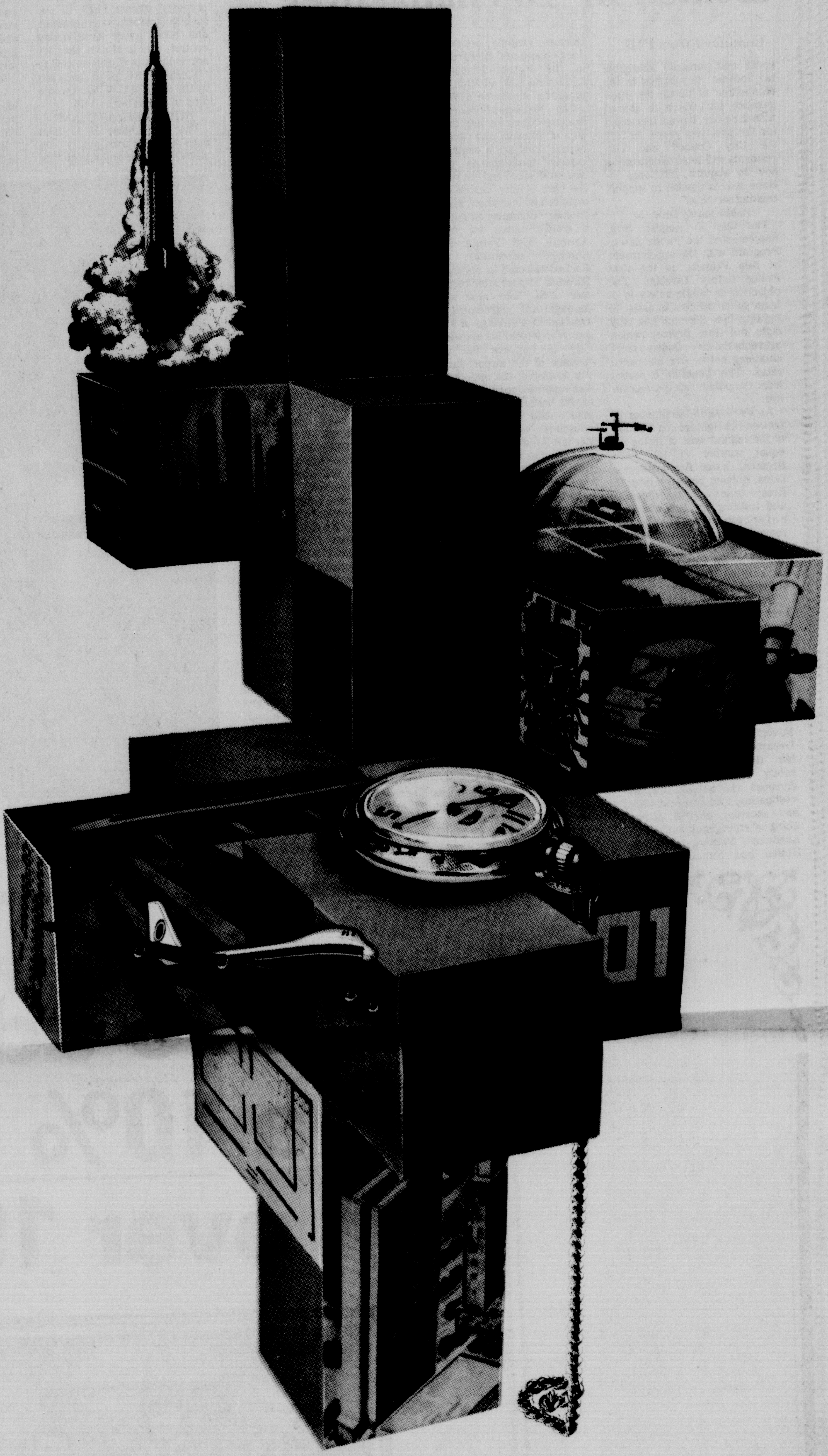

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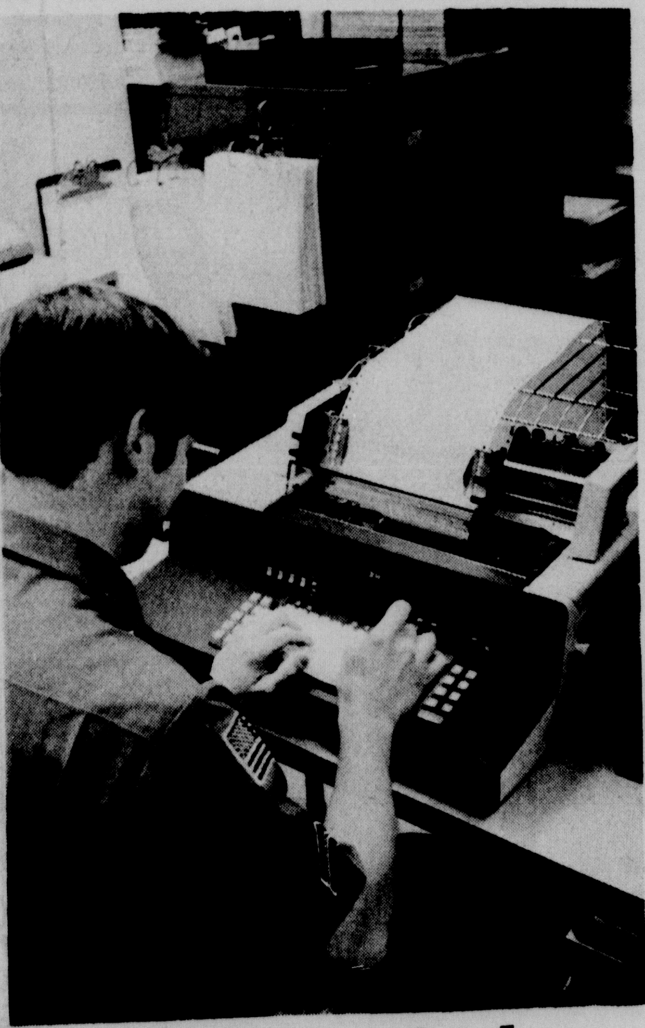

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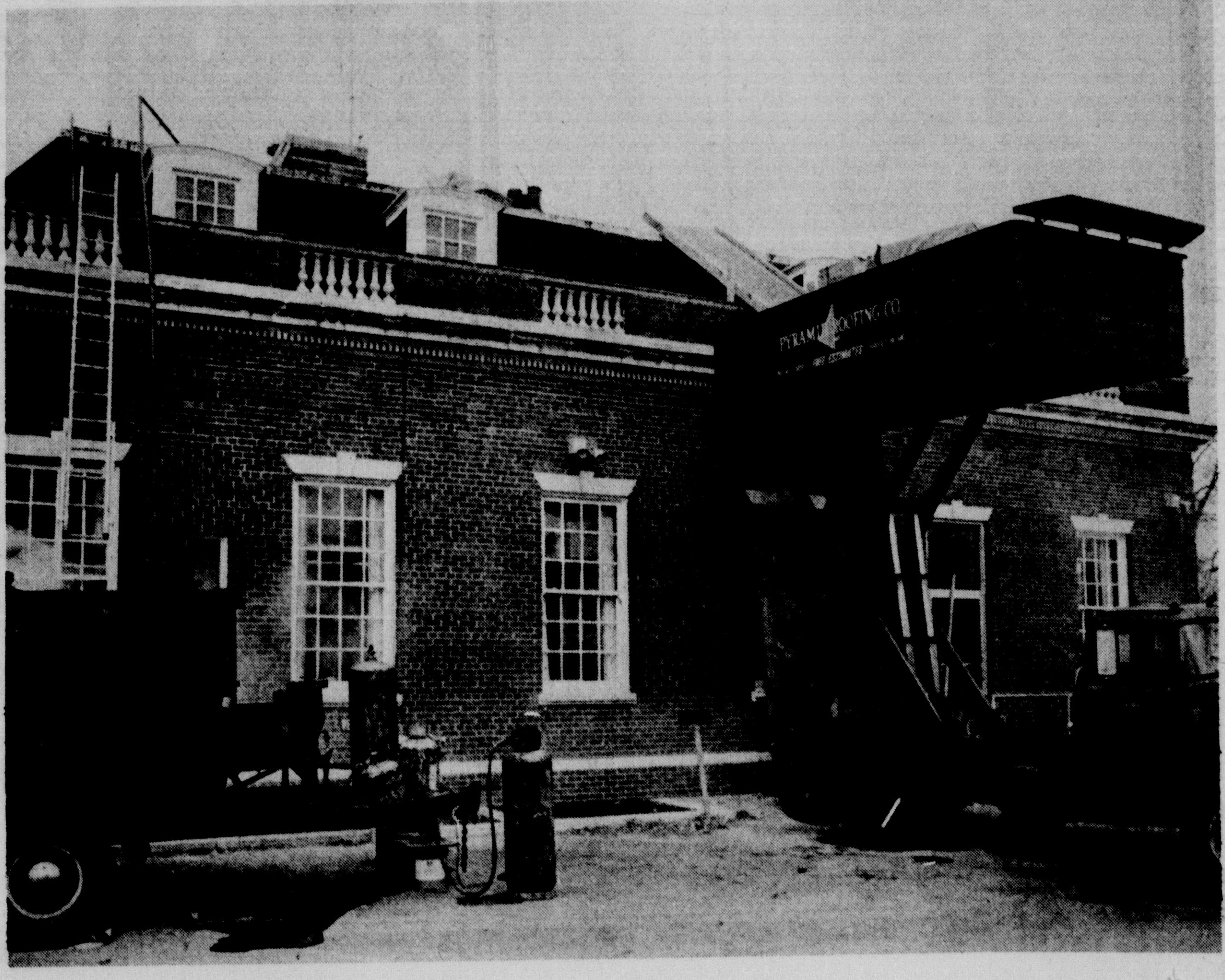

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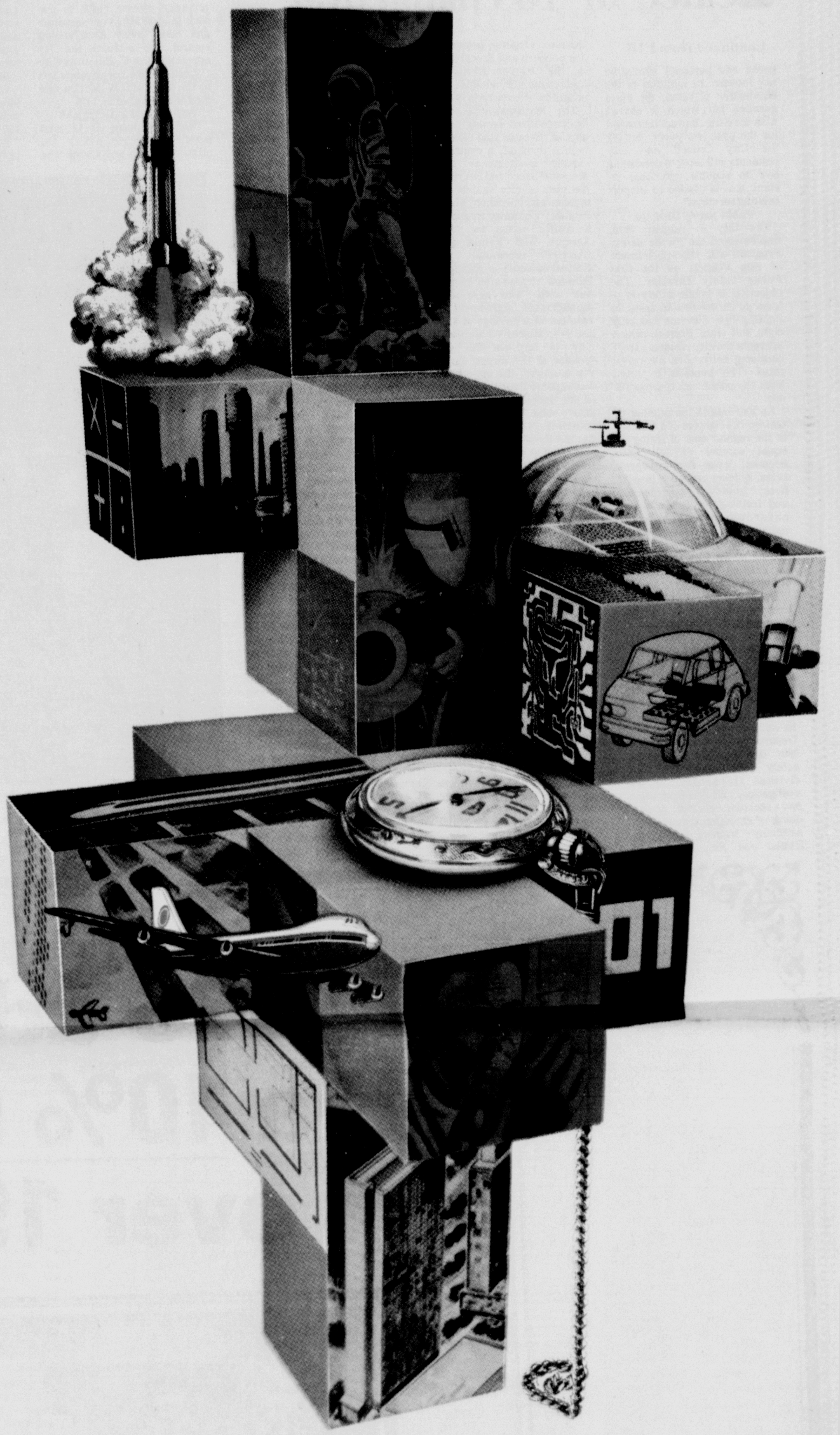

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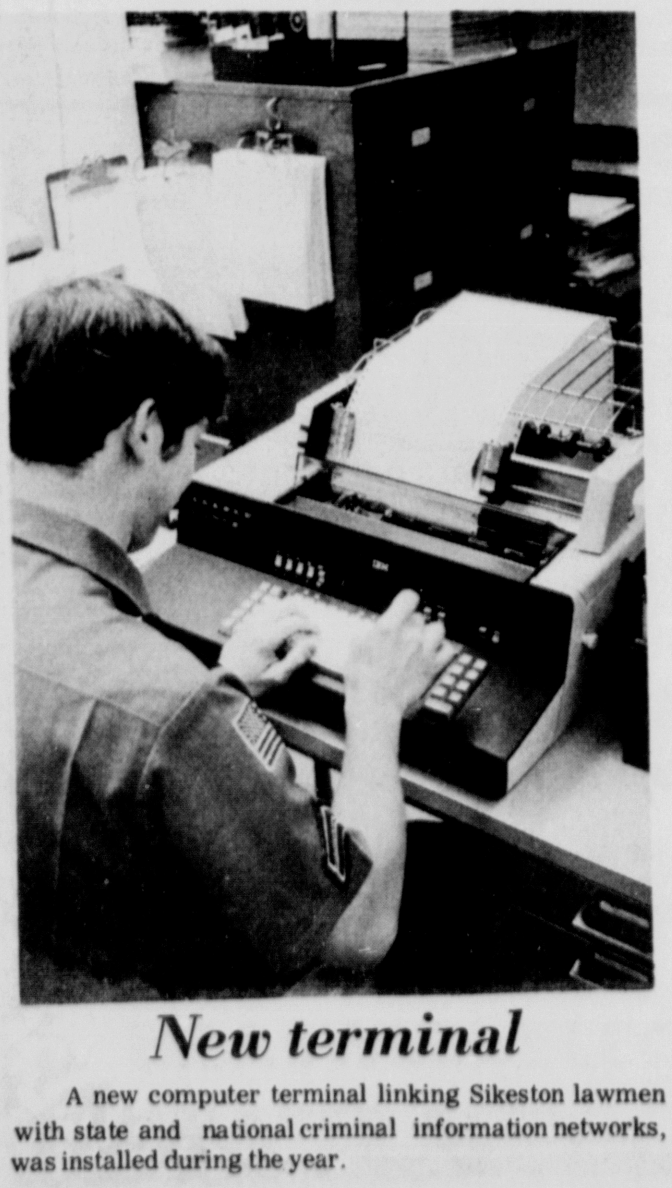

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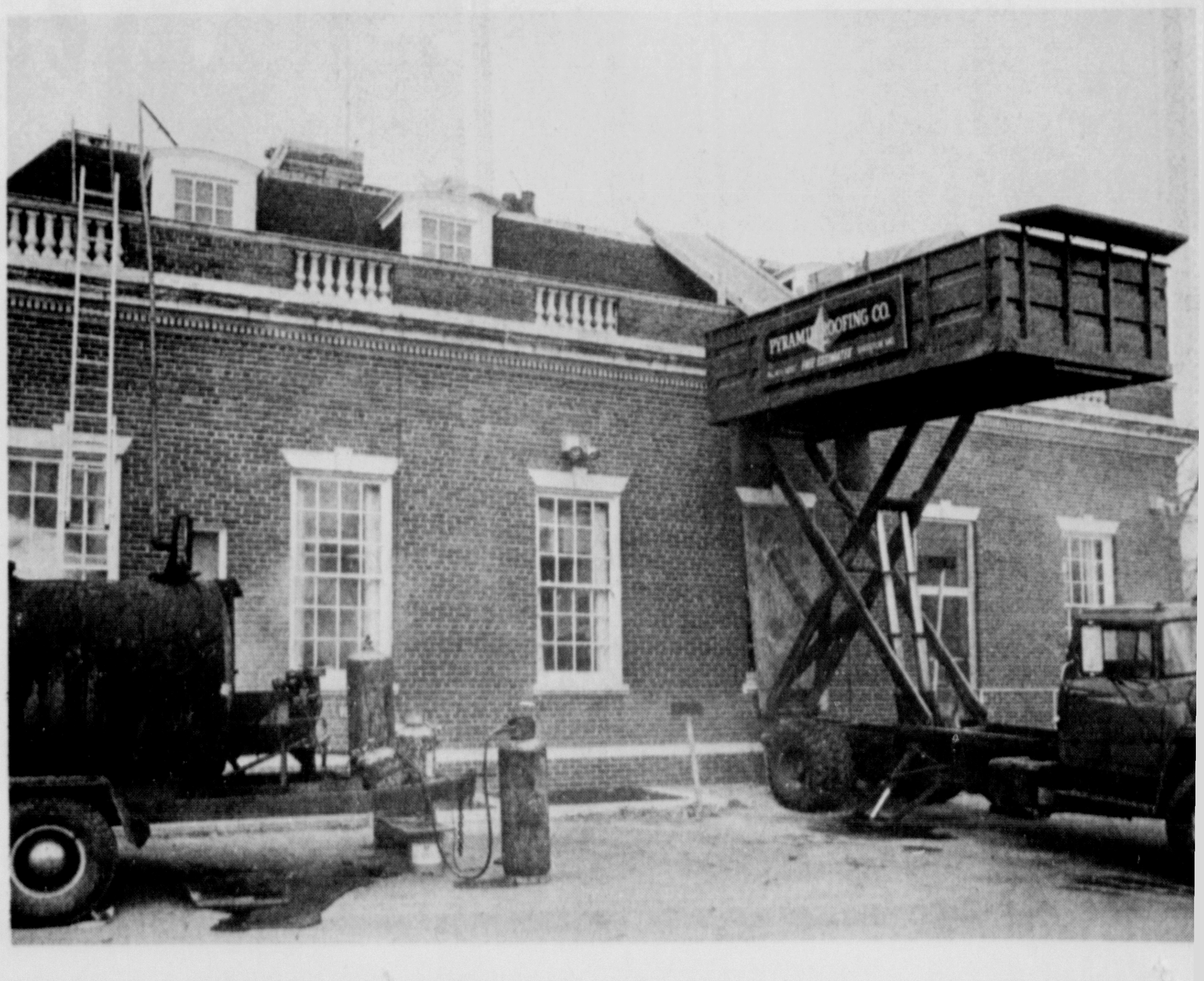

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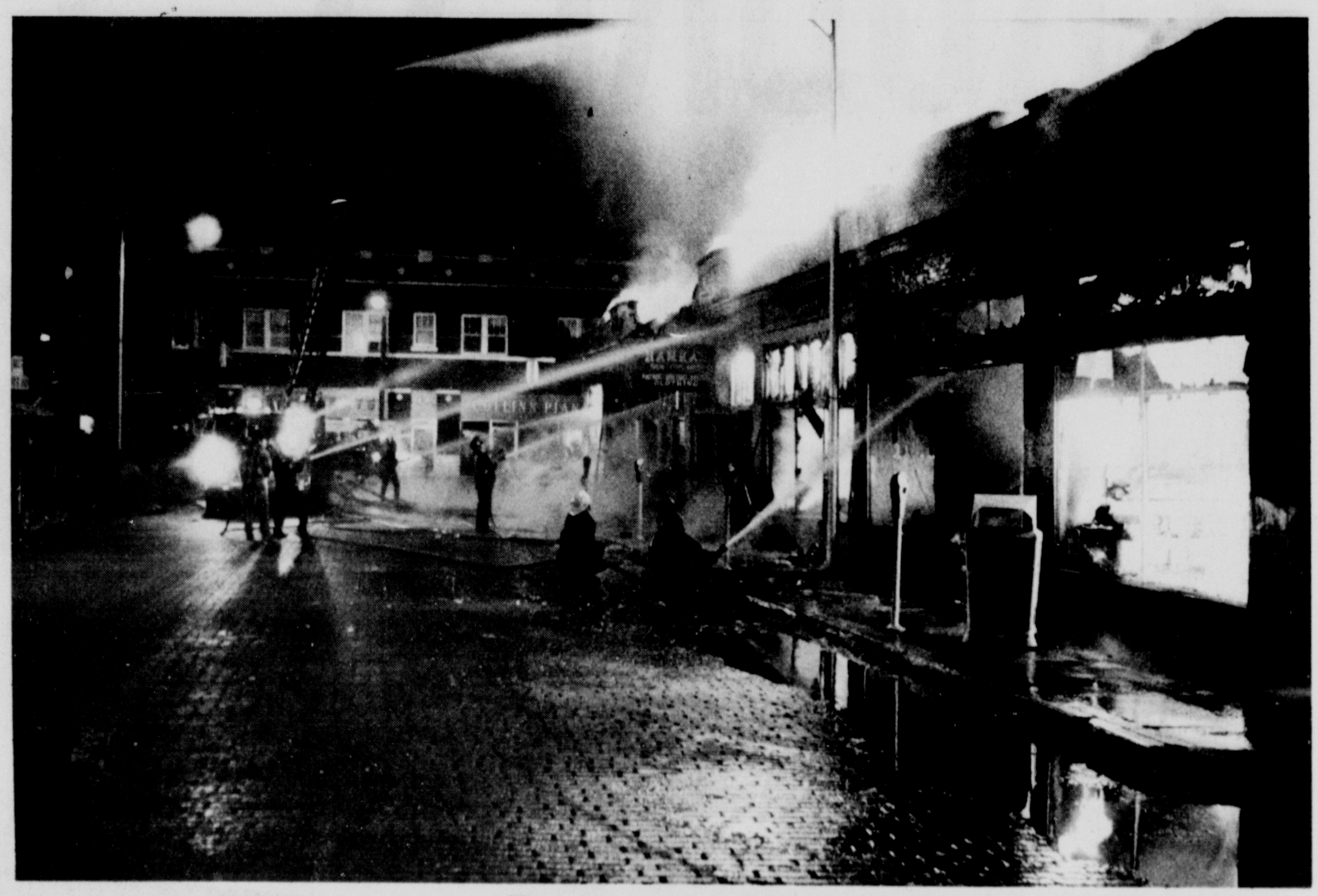

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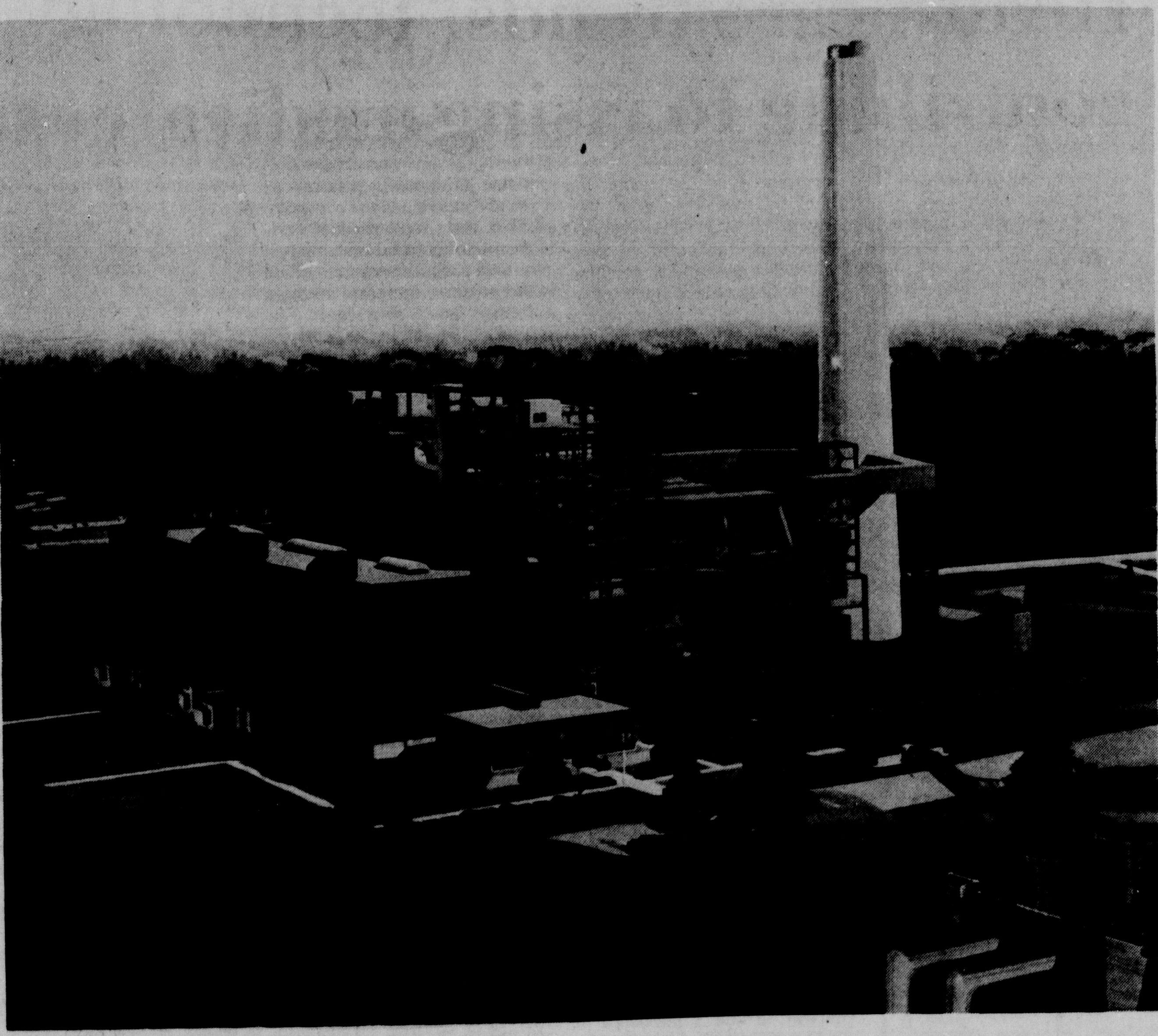

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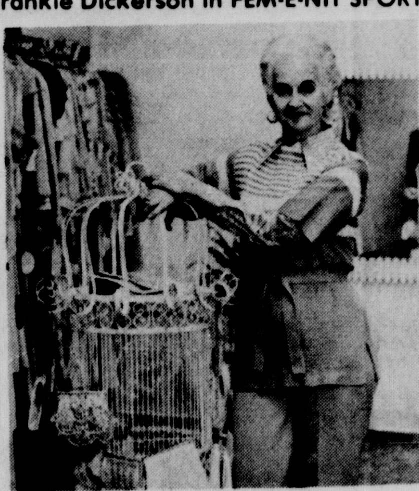
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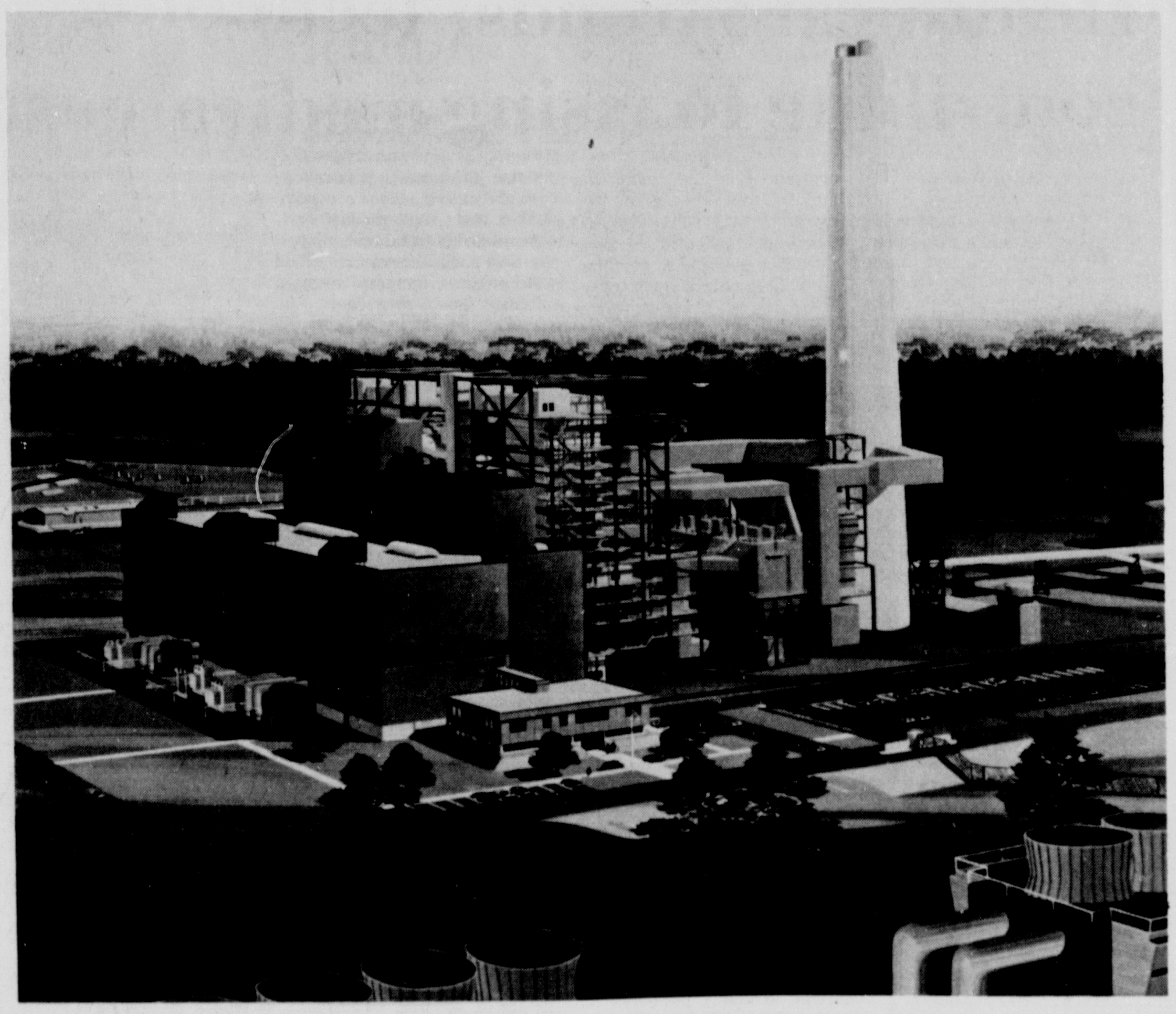

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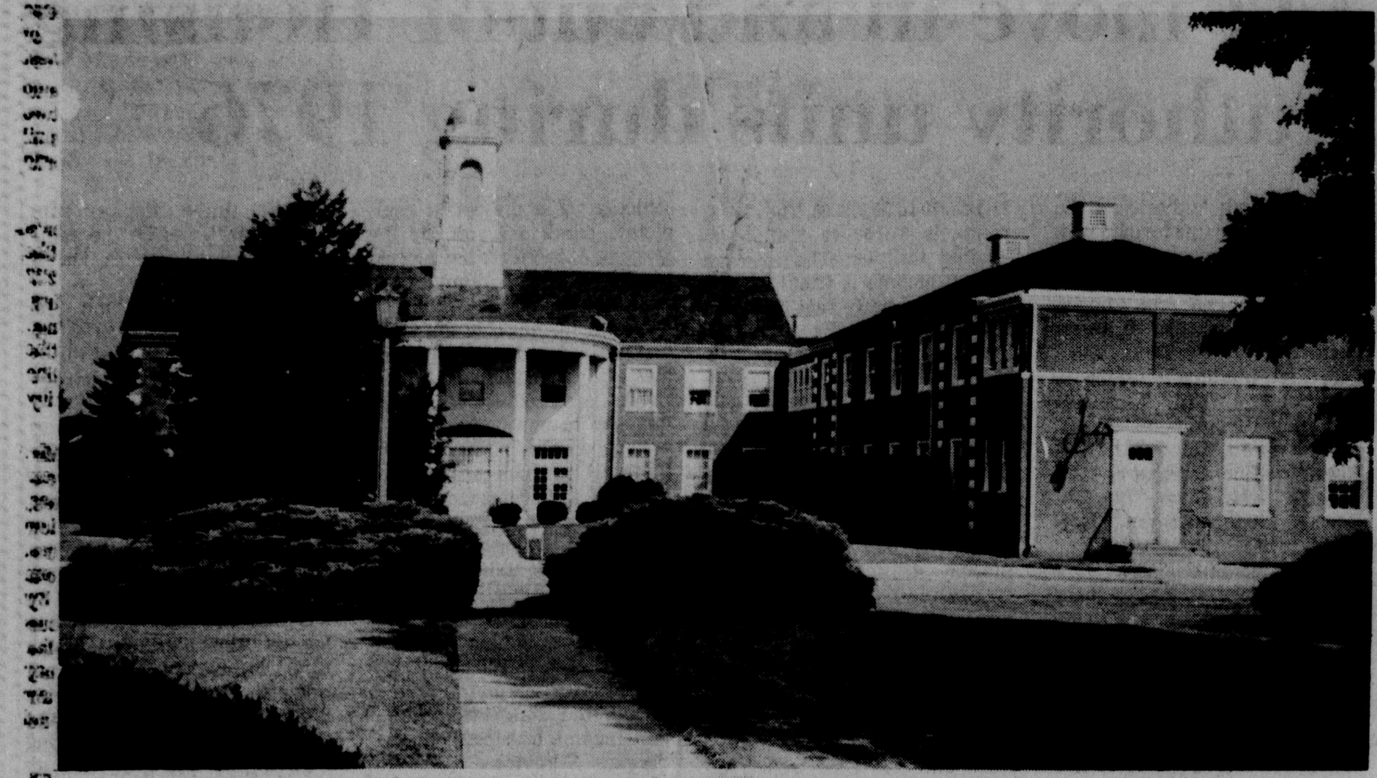

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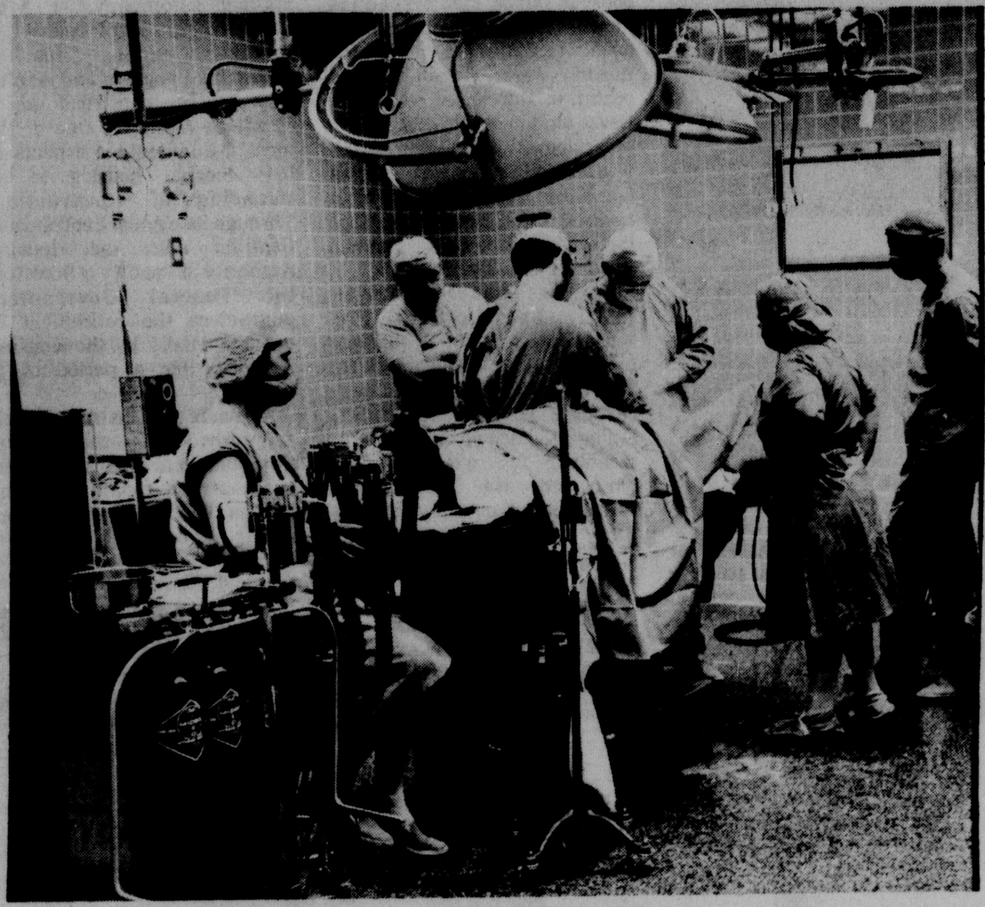

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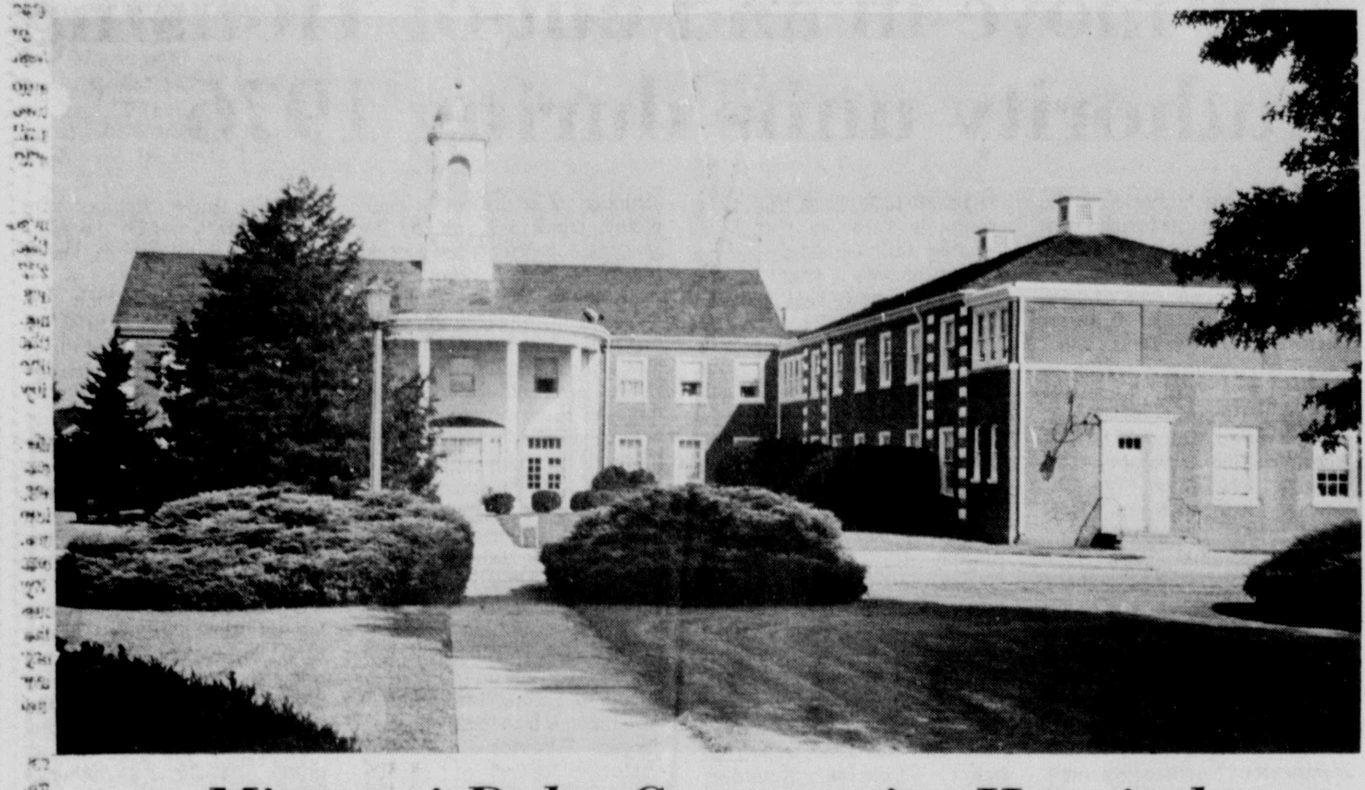

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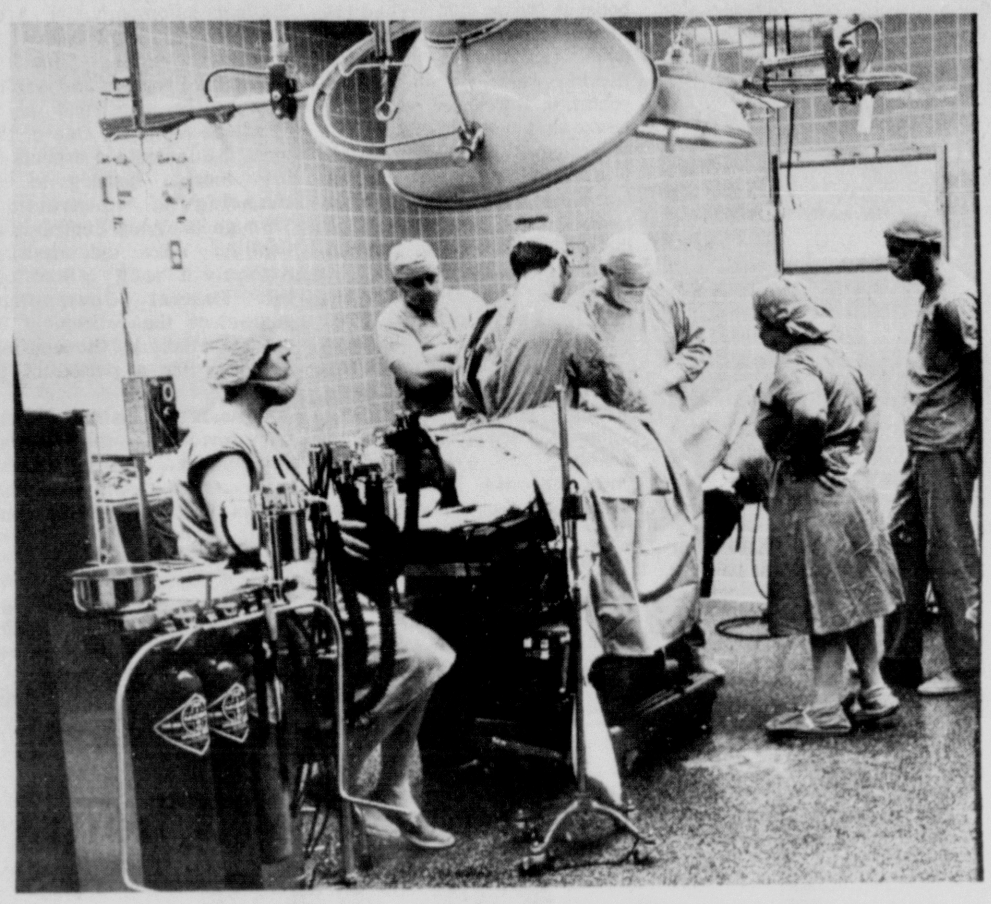

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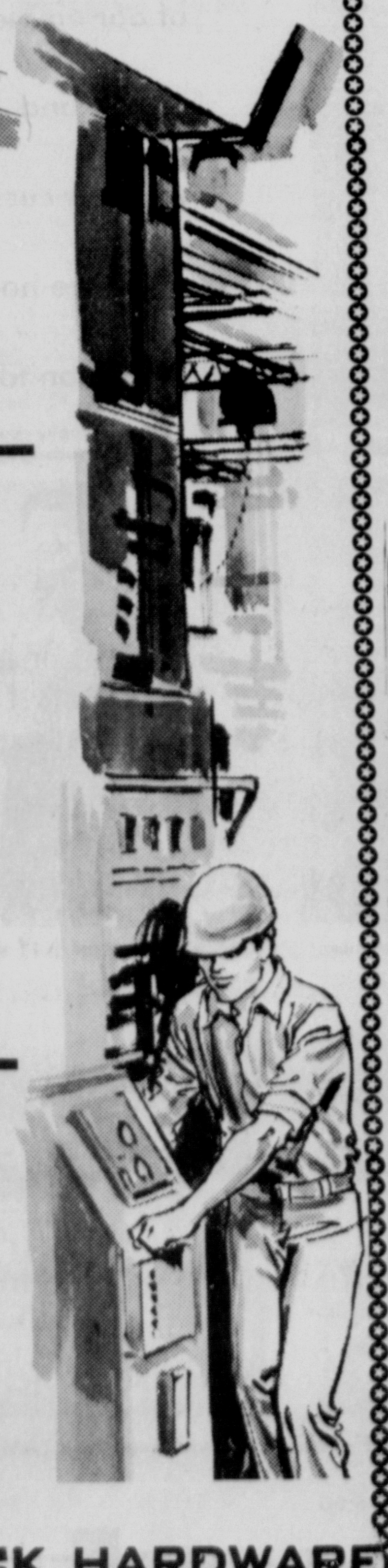

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# Delta Center studies aid area agriculture

The Delta Center, about 30 miles south of here,is one of the largest (and best) agricultural research centers in the country with 1,032 acres of good Bootheel land devoted to studies aimed at bolstering agriculture.

The Center is a branch of the University of Missouri-Columbia and includes four farms:

— Lee Farm, 666 acres, 7 miles southeast of Portageville.

—Marsh Farm ("headquarters"), 192 acres on the edge of Portageville.

—Cavanaugh Farm, 72 acres, on the Mississippi River bank.

—Roger F. Rhodes Memorial Research Farm, 104 acres, two miles north of Clarkton

Chuck Cromwell, Center superintendent, says about 300 acres are research plots; the rest is overflow land or farmed in cotton and soybeans until needed for research.

While soybeans and cotton account for the bulk of the Center's acreage, the farm also includes plantings of sorghum, corn, small grains, Southern peas, tomatoes, watermelons, cantelopes and sweet potatoes. Experiments include developing new and improved varieties, disease and insect resistance, and improved cultural practices that will help Southeast Missouri farmers.

The Center is a busy place. Over 700 visitors attend the annual Field Day in September. In addition, about 600 attend an FFA Field Day and several thousand come to various meetings at the Center.

The research staff includes plant breeders, plant pathologists, entomologists, soils experts, agronomists,and horticulturalists. Several of the staff live in Sikeston: William Sappenfield, Harold Kerr and Chuck Baldwin.

### Weed control

Weeds getting into crop fields and killing otherwise healthy plants is a problem most farmers have experieced. Here Dr. Harold Kerr, a weed scientist at the University of Missouri Delta Center, near Portageville, works with various chemicals to find a way to control weeds.

# Harper's Travel Service celebrates 20th year

All of a sudden it is February 1977 and Harper's Travel Service is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. Mrs. Mildred S. Harper opened the office, February 25, 1957 in a corner of the lobby of the Del Rey Hotel.

Mrs. Harper said the opening of the travel agency meant a brand new service for Sikeston and the Bootheel area. It was the first of its kind between St. Louisand Memphis, and the first in the State of Missouri in a small town. She continued, "The travel agency had been proposed to me as a hobby but it proved to be a very serious business with complete dedication and involvement necessary. Through the years I have never found it otherwise, and it has been a privilege to operate on that basis."

The agency provided some interesting comparisons and figures between 1957 and 1977 in the airline and ship industries.

Mrs.Harper recalls the day of opening with a few remarks, "Do you know that someone asked me just the other day, "Where was the Del Rey Hotel?" No, there was no big splurge, no ribon cutting ceremony nor pictures to mark the event. However, my ad and front page story announcing the opening brought customers the first day. I recall the late Monsignor O'Neil was my first customer who made reservations for a June sailing on Cunard's "Queen Mary" to go back to his homeland, Ireland." In 1957 all of the airlines were operating propellor planes only, the jets did not go into service until six years later. The first jets were turbo-jets. Later, pure jets replaced the earlier ones adding the DC-10s, L1011s and 747s now operating on many routes. These latest planes have a passenger capacity of 255 to 400, with cruising speeds of 600 miles per hour.

A plane ticket, roundtrip St. Louis, - Los Angeles, - St. Louis cost $160.60 in 1957. In 1977 the same ticket costs $222.00 using Excursion Fare, or, $278.00 regular fare. A plane ticket St. Louis - New York - St.Louis, roundtrip cost $90.20 in 1957, and in 1977 the fares are $146.00 Excursion roundtrip, and $182.00 regular fare.

In 1957 there were numerous ship lines on regular Trans-Atlantic service to Southampton, LeHavre, Cherbourg, Dutch, Spanish and Italian ports. In 1977, due to the competition of airline service there is onlyCunard's "Queen Elizabeh 2" making regular scheduled sailings to Cherbourg and Southampton.

The ship lines diversified their services. They turned from regular sailings to Cruises. Cruise ships are heavily booked for delightful cruising in the Caribbean. Good food, fine accommondations, fun aboard the ships for 7 to 14 days, visiting a variety of ports appeals to the most discriminating and is within tha reach of all. These sleek, plush ships sail out of Miami, New Orleans and West Coast ports. The Rotterdam and "Queen Elizabeth 2" and two other ship lines continue to sail on their "Around the World Cruises".

On January 1, 1966, Harper's Travel Service moved to the Leslie Insurance building 217 Tanner and in late 1971 Mrs. Harper purchased the building. John E. Harper, Jr. joined the agency in late 1971 and the agency incorporated as a family business.

With the addition of Mr. Harper, the agency also expanded their scope of activities, mainly with the active operation of group tours. These tours, most of which depart from Sikeston or surrounding area by bus may be either a short bus tour to Nashville, Silver Dollar City or New Orleans, or may connect in St. Louis with air flights to Hawaii, Mexico and other exotic places.

The staff consists of Mrs. Harper, John Harper, Mrs. Maxine Berkbigler, an experienced travel consultant who joined the agency January 11, 1966 and Mrs. Diane Pearson.

# Farm is donated

PORTAGEVILLE — A 104-acre tract of land located two miles north of Clarkton was donated by Roger F. and Ella Frances Rhodes to the University of Missouri in October, 1976, to be used for agricultural research.

The farm has been named the Roger F. Rhodes Memorial Agricultural Research farm and is under the management of the University of Missouri Delta Center at Portageville.

Agricultural researchers consider the gift a valuable asset for research since it is located in the Malden sand area, and consists of a soil type that is important in the area. Most of the Delta tract is composed of gumbo or fine silt loam types of soil.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of the Columbia campus has conducted research on the Malden Soil Type, and the results have made that soil more valuable for agricultural production.

The generous gift will enable the University to have a permanent program on this soil type, rather than have to operate at various locations on a year-to-year basis.

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# Scientists set big goals

PORTAGEVILLE, Mo. — Those scientists at the Delta Center near Portageville have big plans:

—High-yielding, multiple disease- resistant cotton.

—Once-over cotton harvest.

—High- yielding soybean varieties resistant to races 3 and 4 of the soybean cyst nematode.

That isn't all. They aim to thwart all the insects and diseases that threaten crops in Southeast Missouri, find ways of bolstering yields through techniques like foliar fertilization, and minimize all the other threats to good yields brought about by man and Mother Nature.

Big goals. but every one is possible. some will come quickly; others might take awhile.

"In the case of the once- over harvest,it's just a matter of getting the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) to clear the chemicals," said Chuck Cromwell, superintendent of the 1,032 University of Missouri Delta Center.

"Harold Kerr (agronomist at the Center) has already shown that the chemicals will work. They cause cotton plants to mature in a shorter period of time and help produce a compact plant suitable for once-over harvest."

One of the chemicals that Kerr said "looked good" is 1, 1-Dimethylpiperidinium chloride (DMPC) applied at rates of 10-50 grams per acre at peak flowering, it regulates cotton growth, prevents further flowering and helps make leaves fall better when defoliants are applied.

"We're also feeding growth regulators simultaneously with nitrogen in the form of urea," said Kerr. "We want to test the interaction of the two. The idea is to feed the plant a higher level of nitrogen than normal to get a better boll."

Cromwell said among the projects that will "take some time" involves breeding improved cotton and soybean varieties.

In the case of cotton, Missouri-developed varieties Delcot 277 and Auburn M have been improved and are finding a bigger niche in cotton- growing areas.

"This has been a good year for both varieties, because they put on a crop faster than other commercial Southern varieties," said William Sappenfield, cotton breeder.

He said significant improvements have been made in Delcot 277: coarser fibre, stronger fibre and multiple disease resistance. "Yield is no problem," he added. "It's just been too fine a fibre. We're correcting that.

"Also, improved Delcot will have better bacterial blight resistance."

With Auburn M, Sappenfield is well on his way to correcting problems of susceptibility to bacterial blight and Fusarium wilt. He is also improving the lint quality by developing fibre that is longer and a little bit stronger.

"Right now, we have 40-50 excellent new strains that carry multiple disease resistance. Most carry a Delcot background, quite a few have an Auburn M background and a few have mid-South cotton varieties in their background. We're fitting some of these together in various combinations to suit multiple needs of growers in this area."

On the soybean scene, scientists at the Delta Center are racing to develop soybean varieties resistant to cyst nematode, the most serious soybean pest but so far, the pest is winning.

"We have only one variety in group 4 maturity (Custer) with resistance to race 3," said Grover Shannon, soybean breeder at the Center.

"We've taken this variety and some others with resistance to race 3 and are crossing them with race 4 resistant varieties and hoping to get varieties that have resistance to both races."

Shannon, who is testing about 300 different strains for nematode resistance in the field, plus several thousand others in the greenhouse, points out that soybean nematode infestations have spread through 15 states and now can be found in 9 out of 10 fields in Missouri's Bootheel.

While Shannon works on resistant varieties, plant pathologist Chuck Baldwin said the only way farmers can now cope with a nematode is with crop rotation and chemical control. "If you're going to grow soybeans around here, you've got to fumigate," said Baldwin.

"We're still several years away from developing resistant varieties, and no doubt other races of the nematode are on the way."

He said farmers will have to carry out a "pest management" program -- combining chemicals (nematocides) with cultural practices and resistant varieties.

To get the best soybean yields, he said, growers should plant treated seed and not more than 7-10 seeds per foot of row. "We know that treated seed pays off, because we have seen an average increase of 10 bushels an acre in our treated fields here at the Center. We treated with Captan from mid-May until mid-June -- the normal soybean planting time until the planting of the beans after wheat."

Added Baldwin, "seed treatment not only prevents disease and assures a stand, it saves trips over the field."

That general concern for efficiency spreads to all the research projects in the 4-farm, Delta Center. That takes teamwork.

Shannon and Baldwin are constantly working together to develop resistant soybean varieties, Harold Kerr contributes his expertise on weed control, entomologists Ron Sheeley and Keith Harrendorf add their savvy (and a lot of experiments) on insect control, agronomist Jim Roth studies foliar feeding of soybeans and other fertilization techniques, and Jim Garrett contributes his knowledge of soil testing.

Most of these men also contribute to Sappenfield's cotton research effort, besides running experiments on sorghum, corn, wheat and barley.

Meanwhile, Hank DiCarlo collaborates with University of Missouri horticulturalists to run experiments on Southern peas, tomatoes, watermelons, cantelopes and sweet potatoes.

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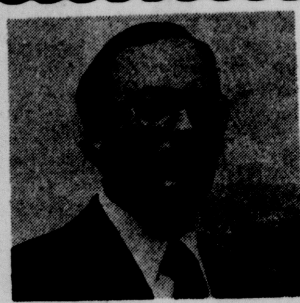
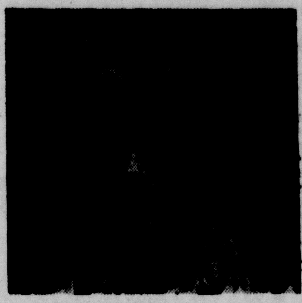
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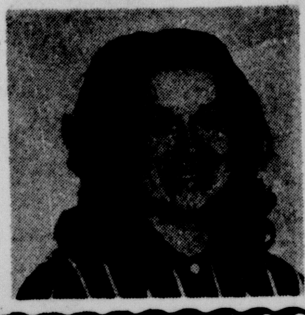
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# Delta Center studies aid area agriculture

The Delta Center, about 30 miles south of here,is one of the largest (and best) agricultural research centers in the country with 1,032 acres of good Bootheel land devoted to studies aimed at bolstering agriculture.

The Center is a branch of the University of Missouri-Columbia and includes four farms:

— Lee Farm, 666 acres, 7 miles southeast of Portageville.

—Marsh Farm ("headquarters"), 192 acres on the edge of Portageville.

—Cavanaugh Farm, 72 acres, on the Mississippi River bank.

—Roger F. Rhodes Memorial Research Farm, 104 acres, two miles north of Clarkton

Chuck Cromwell, Center superintendent, says about 300 acres are research plots; the rest is overflow land or farmed in cotton and soybeans until needed for research.

While soybeans and cotton account for the bulk of the Center's acreage, the farm also includes plantings of sorghum, corn, small grains, Southern peas, tomatoes, watermelons, cantelopes and sweet potatoes. Experiments include developing new and improved varieties, disease and insect resistance, and improved cultural practices that will help Southeast Missouri farmers.

The Center is a busy place. Over 700 visitors attend the annual Field Day in September. In addition, about 600 attend an FFA Field Day and several thousand come to various meetings at the Center.

The research staff includes plant breeders, plant pathologists, entomologists, soils experts, agronomists,and horticulturalists. Several of the staff live in Sikeston: William Sappenfield, Harold Kerr and Chuck Baldwin.

*Weed control*

Weeds getting into crop fields and killing otherwise healthy plants is a problem most farmers have experieced. Here Dr. Harold Kerr, a weed scientist at the University of Missouri Delta Center, near Portageville, works with various chemicals to find a way to control weeds.

# Harper's Travel Service celebrates 20th year

All of a sudden it is February 1977 and Harper's Travel Service is celebrating its 20th— Anniversary. Mrs. Mildred S. Harper opened the office, February 25, 1957 in a corner of the lobby of the Del Rey Hotel.

Mrs. Harper said the opening of the travel agency meant a brand new service for Sikeston and the Bootheel area. It was the first of its kind between St. Louisand Memphis, and the first in the State of Missouri in a small town. She continued, "The travel agency had been proposed to me as a hobby but it proved to be a very serious business with complete dedication and involvement necessary. Through the years I have never found it otherwise, and it has been a privilege to operate on that basis."

The agency provided some interesting comparisons and figures between 1957 and 1977 in the airline and ship industries.

Mrs.Harper recalls the day of opening with a few remarks, "Do you know that someone asked me just the other day, "Where was the Del Rey Hotel?" No, there was no big splurge, no ribon cutting ceremony nor pictures to mark the event. However, my ad and front page story announcing the opening brought customers the first day. I recall the late Monsignor O'Neil was my first customer who made reservations for a June sailing on Cunard's "Queen Mary" to go back to his homeland, Ireland." In 1957 all of the airlines were operating propellor planes only, the jets did not go into service until six years later. The first jets were turbo-jets. Later, pure jets replaced the earlier ones adding the DC-10s, L1011s and 747s now operating on many routes. These latest planes have a passenger capacity of 255 to 400, with cruising speeds of 600 miles per hour.

A plane ticket, roundtrip St. Louis, - Los Angeles, - St. Louis cost $160.60 in 1957. In 1977 the same ticket costs $222.00 using Excursion Fare, or, $278.00 regular fare. A plane ticket St. Louis - New York - St.Louis, roundtrip cost $90.20 in 1957, and in 1977 the fares are $146.00 Excursion roundtrip, and $182.00 regular fare.

In 1957 there were numerous ship lines on regular Trans-Atlantic service to Southampton, LeHavre, Cherbourg, Dutch, Spanish and Italian ports. In 1977, due to the competition of airline service there is onlyCunard's "Queen Elizabeh 2" making regular scheduled sailings to Cherbourg and Southampton.

The ship lines diversified their services. They turned from regular sailings to Cruises. Cruise ships are heavily booked for delightful cruising in the Caribbean. Good food, fine accommondations, fun aboard the ships for 7 to 14 days, visiting a variety of ports appeals to the most discriminating and is within the reach of all. These sleek, plush ships sail out of Miami, New Orleans and West Coast ports. The Rotterdam and "Queen Elizabeth 2" and two other ship lines continue to sail on their "Around the World Cruises".

On January 1, 1966, Harper's Travel Service moved to the Leslie Insurance building 217 Tanner and in late 1971 Mrs. Harper purchased the building. John E. Harper, Jr. joined the agency in late 1971 and the agency incorporated as a family business.

With the addition of Mr. Harper, the agency also expanded their scope of activities, mainly with the active operation of group tours. These tours, most of which depart from Sikeston or surrounding area by bus may be either a short bus tour to Nashville, Silver Dollar City or New Orleans, or may connect in St. Louis with air flights to Hawaii, Mexico and other exotic places.

The staff consists of Mrs. Harper, John Harper, Mrs. Maxine Berkbigler, an experienced travel consultant who joined the agency January 11, 1966 and Mrs. Diane Pearson.

# Farm is donated

PORTAGEVILLE — A 104-acre tract of land located two miles north of Clarkton was donated by Roger F. and Ella Frances Rhodes to the University of Missouri in October, 1976, to be used for agricultural research.

The farm has been named the Roger F. Rhodes Memorial Agricultural Research farm and is under the management of the University of Missouri Delta Center at Portageville.

Agricultural researchers consider the gift a valuable asset for research since it is located in the Malden sand area, and consists of a soil type that is important in the area. Most of the Delta tract is composed of gumbo or fine silt loam types of soil.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of the Columbia campus has conducted research on the Malden Soil Type, and the results have made that soil more valuable for agricultural production.

The generous gift will enable the University to have a permanent program on this soil type, rather than have to operate at various locations on a year-to-year basis.

# Scientists set big goals

PORTAGEVILLE, Mo. — Those scientists at the Delta Center near Portageville have big plans:

—High-yielding, multiple disease- resistant cotton.

—Once-over cotton harvest.

—High- yielding soybean varieties resistant to races 3 and 4 of the soybean cyst nematode.

That isn't all. They aim to thwart all the insects and diseases that threaten crops in Southeast Missouri, find ways of bolstering yields through techniques like foliar fertilization, and minimize all the other threats to good yields brought about by man and Mother Nature.

Big goals. but every one is possible. some will come quickly; others might take awhile.

"In the case of the once- over harvest,it's just a matter of getting the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) to clear the chemicals," said Chuck Cromwell, superintendent of the 1,032 University of Missouri Delta Center.

"Harold Kerr (agronomist at the Center) has already shown that the chemicals will work. They cause cotton plants to mature in a shorter period of time and help produce a compact plant suitable for once-over harvest."

One of the chemicals that Kerr said "looked good" is 1, 1-Dimethylpiperidinium chloride (DMPC) applied at rates of 10-50 grams per acre at peak flowering, it regulates cotton growth, prevents further flowering and helps make leaves fall better when defoliants are applied.

"We're also feeding growth regulators simultaneously with nitrogen in the form of urea," said Kerr. "We want to test the interaction of the two. The idea is to feed the plant a higher level of nitrogen than normal to get a better boll."

Cromwell said among the projects that will "take some time" involves breeding improved cotton and soybean varieties.

In the case of cotton, Missouri-developed varieties Delcot 277 and Auburn M have been improved and are finding a bigger niche in cotton- growing areas.

"This has been a good year for both varieties, because they put on a crop faster than other commercial Southern varieties," said William Sappenfield, cotton breeder.

He said significant improvements have been made in Delcot 277: coarser fibre, stronger fibre and multiple disease resistance. "Yield is no problem," he added. "It's just been too fine a fibre. We're correcting that.

"Also, improved Delcot will have better bacterial blight resistance."

With Auburn M, Sappenfield is well on his way to correcting problems of susceptibility to bacterial blight and Fusarium wilt. He is also improving the lint quality by developing fibre that is longer and a little bit stronger.

"Right now, we have 40-50 excellent new strains that carry multiple disease resistance. Most carry a Delcot background, quite a few have an Auburn M background and a few have mid-South cotton varieties in their background. We're fitting some of these together in various combinations to suit multiple needs of growers in this area."

On the soybean scene, scientists at the Delta Center are racing to develop soybean varieties resistant to cyst nematode, the most serious soybean pest but so far, the pest is winning.

"We have only one variety in group 4 maturity (Custer) with resistance to race 3," said Grover Shannon, soybean breeder at the Center.

"We've taken this variety and some others with resistance to race 3 and are crossing them with race 4 resistant varieties and hoping to get varieties that have resistance to both races."

Shannon, who is testing about 300 different strains for nematode resistance in the field, plus several thousand others in the greenhouse, points out that soybean nematode infestations have spread through 15 states and now can be found in 9 out of 10 fields in Missouri's Bootheel.

While Shannon works on resistant varieties, plant pathologist Chuck Baldwin said the only way farmers can now cope with a nematode is with crop rotation and chemical control. "If you're going to grow soybeans around here, you've got to fumigate," said Baldwin.

"We're still several years away from developing resistant varieties, and no doubt other races of the nematode are on the way."

He said farmers will have to carry out a "pest management" program -- combining chemicals (nematocides) with cultural practices and resistant varieties.

To get the best soybean yields, he said, growers should plant treated seed and not more than 7-10 seeds per foot of row. "We know that treated seed pays off, because we have seen an average increase of 10 bushels an acre in our treated fields here at the Center. We treated with Captan from mid-May until mid-June -- the normal soybean planting time until the planting of the beans after wheat."

Added Baldwin, "seed treatment not only prevents disease and assures a stand, it saves trips over the field."

That general concern for efficiency spreads to all the research projects in the 4-farm, Delta Center. That takes teamwork.

Shannon and Baldwin are constantly working together to develop resistant soybean varieties, Harold Kerr contributes his expertise on weed control, entomologists Ron Sheeley and Keith Harrendorf add their savvy (and a lot of experiments) on insect control, agronomist Jim Roth studies foliar feeding of soybeans and other fertilization techniques, and Jim Garrett contributes his knowledge of soil testing.

Most of these men also contribute to Sappenfield's cotton research effort, besides running experiments on sorghum, corn, wheat and barley.

Meanwhile, Hank DiCarlo collaborates with University of Missouri horticulturalists to run experiments on Southern peas, tomatoes, watermelons, cantelopes and sweet potatoes.

"It's a big job, but one we don't mind doing. After all, agriculture is the largest industry in the Bootheel."

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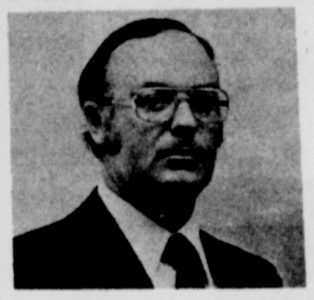

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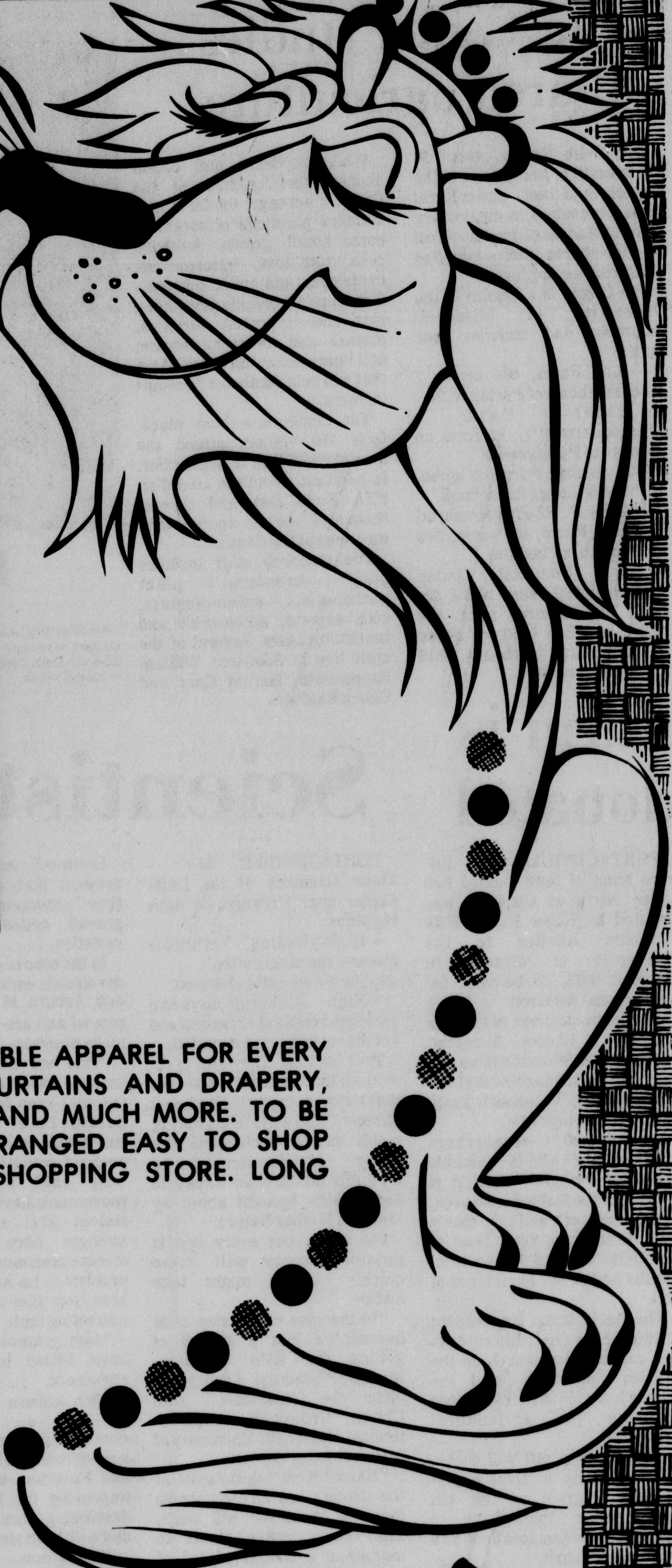

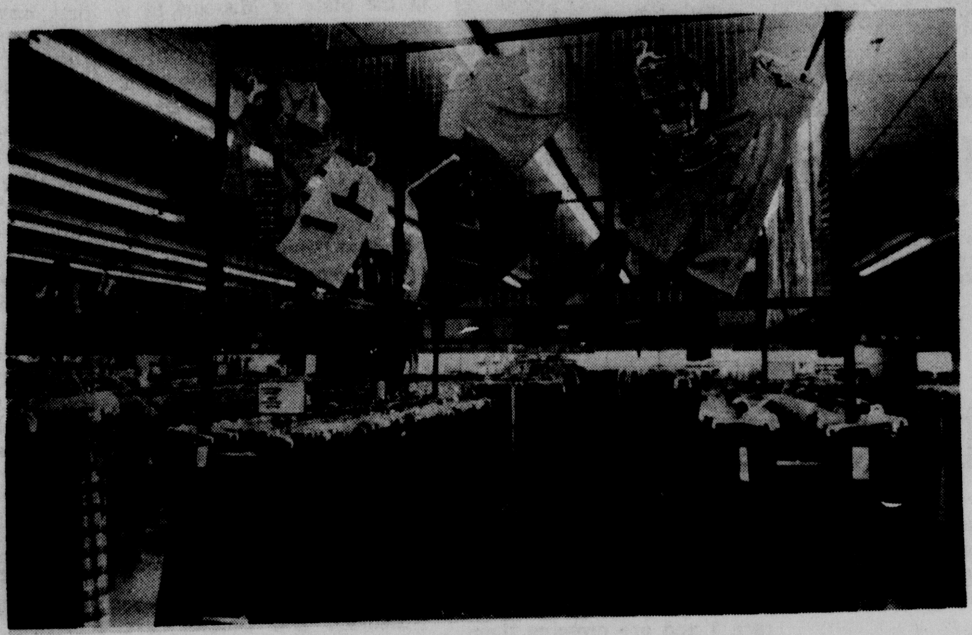

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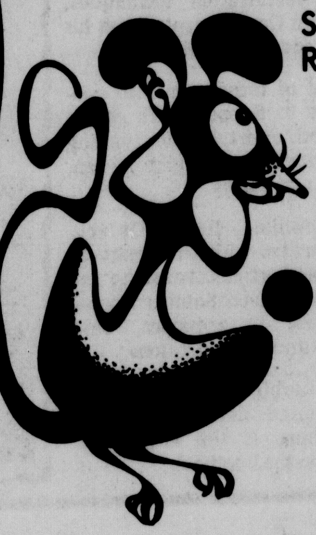

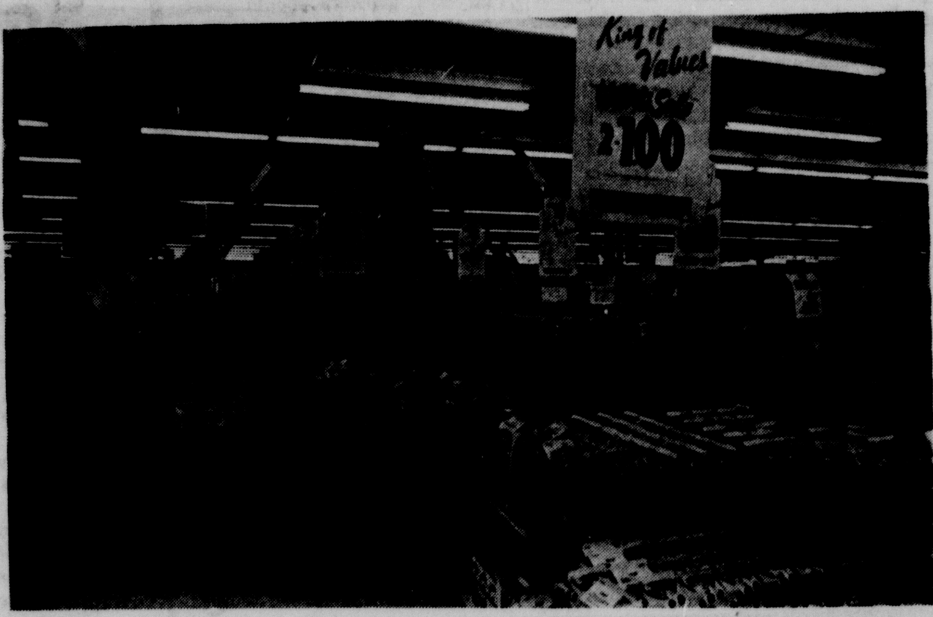

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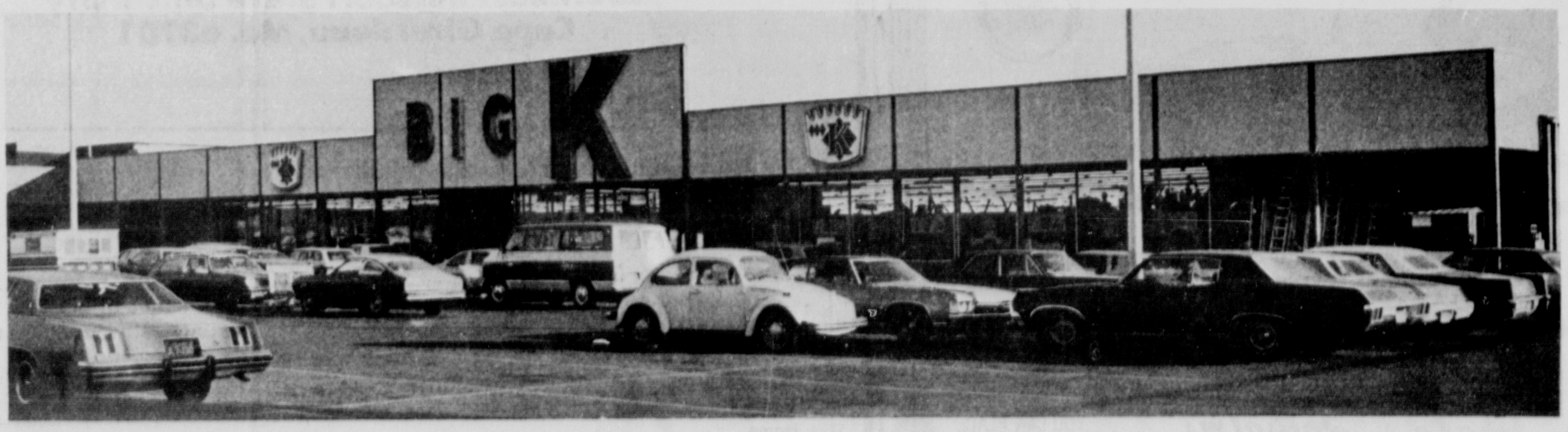

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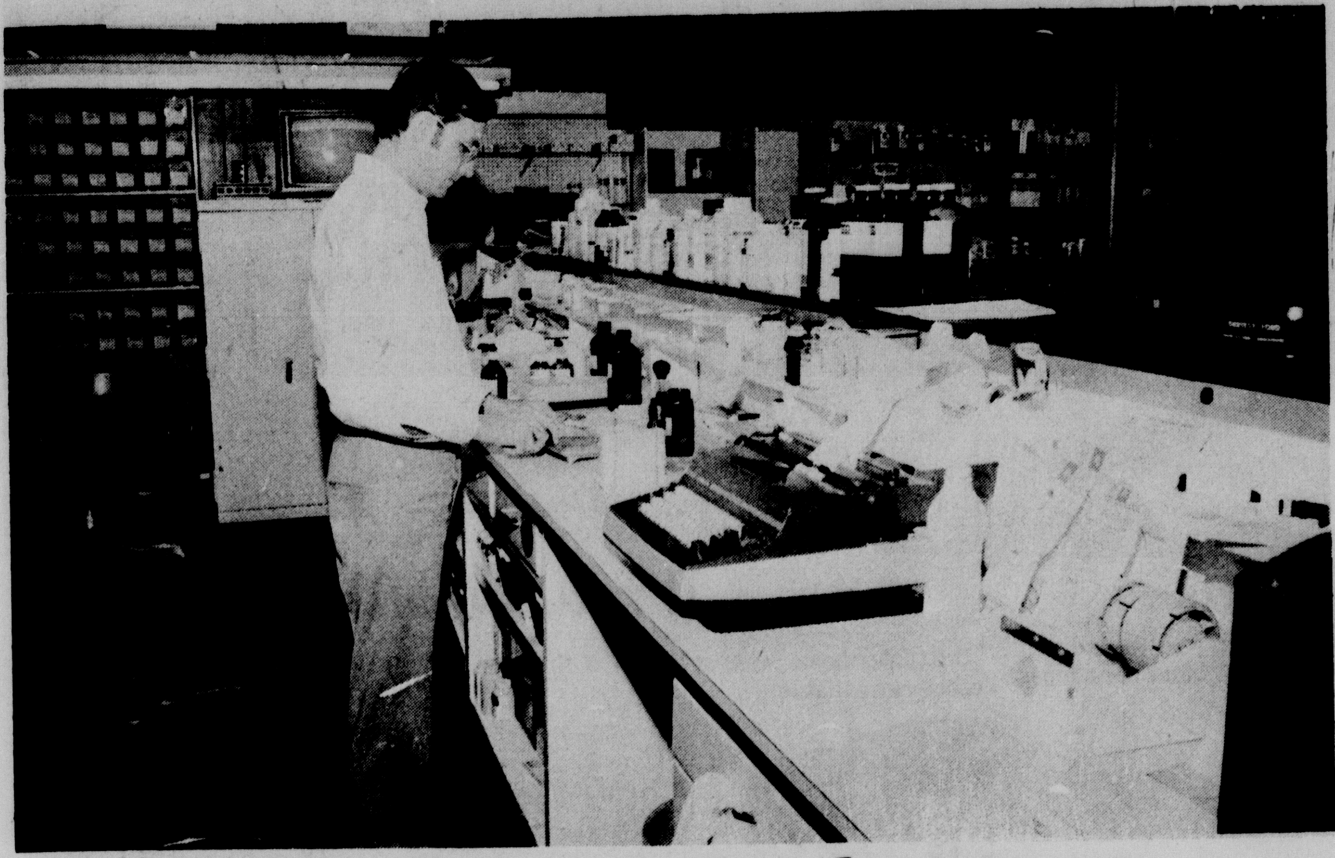

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# *Fine portraits a trademark at Ludwigs*

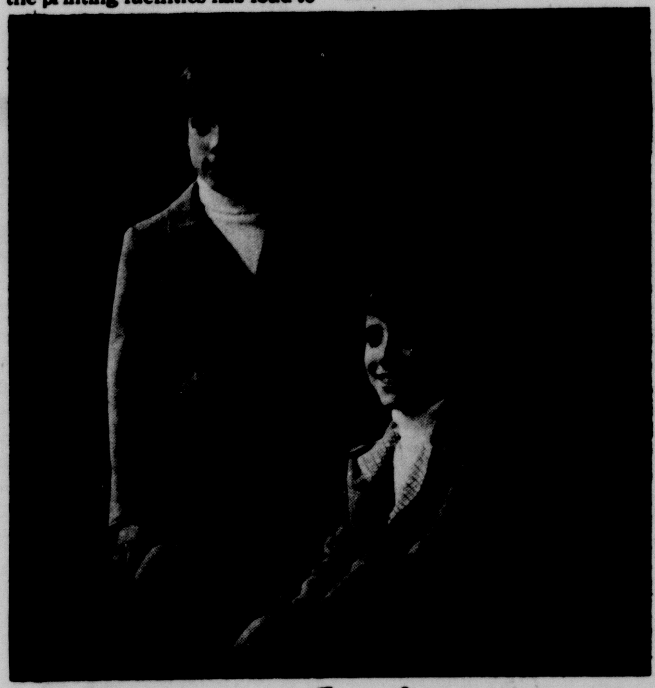
Progress has been rapid for the Ludwig Studio in 1976. Starting early in the year, continued remodeling of the portriat and production rooms as well as complete rebuilding of the printing facilities has lead to a greater volume of portrait appointments being made in the Ludwig Studio's second year of business.

Two of the production changes now employed by the Ludwig studio involve the use of Dameron Color Labs in Springfield, Mo. to insure the highest quality and rapid service in the studio's color portraiture; and the addition of artist's frames from the V and K Corporation of Hollister, Mo. Frames not in stock can be selected from catalogs and ordered in time to complete any portrait selections.

Studio portraiture from the Ludwig Studio was recognized for excellence by the Missouri Professional Photographers of America 1976 convention where three portraits from the Ludwig Studio were chosen to hang among the two hundred accepted for the print show. The entries were selected from over one thousand entries statewide. One of the portraits received a blue ribbon award while scoring near the top in the portraiture division.

Current plans for the Ludwig Studio include a special child portraiture program, new portrait backgrounds, an expanded frame and wedding album selection and a greatly expanded availability of portrait styles and finishes to extend the studio's photographic services to their customers.

Tim and Teresa Ludwig expect to attend classes and seminars at the Professional Photographers of the Ozarks convention at Springfield, the Heart of America four state convention at Kansas City, the Oklahoma Professional Photographers of America convention at Tulsa, the Arkansas PP of A convention at Hot Springs, and the Winona School for Professional Photography at Winona, Indiana. The Ludwigs expect to gather information on the latest improvements in portraiture and commercial photography techniques and on the retouching and finishing of color portraits.



## *Award winner*

One of several highlights for the Ludwig Studio in 1976 was the awarding of a blue ribbon honor for portraiture to this portrait entered in the 1976 Missouri Professional Photographers of America convention. The Ludwig Studio placed three of their entrees in the convention print show which accepted only two hundred prints from hundreds of photographers and studios statewide.

## Mrs. Adcock named Woman of the Year

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Ozie Reeves Adcock was named Charleston's Woman of the year for 1976-77 at the 11th annual Woman of the Year banquet, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Sharing the spotlight as Honorary Woman of the Year was Louise Moran, who was selected by the sponsoring organization.

Mrs. Adcock was cited for her many years of dedication in the fields of education, civic and church work. Her teaching career spanned 48 years and she has been active in activities at the first Baptist Church for many years. Her active life is also filled with various social and civil organizations, including the 4-H program, where she served as a leader for 42 years.

Mrs. Moran was also recognized for her community and church work and her devotion to family and friends.

# Electric co-op dependent upon farm success

Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Cooperative, serving Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau, and Bollinger counties had a good year in 1976. Even with the dry year our growth was over the national average, in number of new members added to the lines and the useage of electricity was up. We, of course, are tied to the farming community. This is our main reason for being, and if the farmer does not make it, we do not make it either.

The Cooperative put back into the economy of SEMO approximately 2 million dollars in salaries and material purchases. This is no small amount; for every dollar we spend another five to seven dollars is spent by our members on appliances, machinery, and electric equipment. Most all of it is spent in our six county area with area businesses.

The Rural Electric Program is not a grant of the Department of Agriculture. We borrow money and pay it back with interest on a regular time table and we are current with our payments back to the Government. Approximately one-third of the moneys we have to borrow are from a private bank, "CFC", and we pay the going interest rate on this money. The Cooperative is also up to date with these payments.

Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Cooperative is geared to serving the rural community to farm operations and the Board of Directors and employees are proud of the association with rural America. Supplying the power to produce the food this nation needs is a major achievement of all the Rural Electric Cooperatives. Pumping water, drying grain, producing dairy products, raising cattle, and raising the standard of living for farm people has been our objective.

This has been done with keeping our rates for a KWH of electricity as low as possible. Here in the midwest the average cost is about 4½c per KWH. On the east coast, west coast, and south coast the cost is close to 10c per KWH. The cost of energy of every kind--coal, oil, gas, gasoline--seems to be on the increase, and the cost of a KWH of electricity is going to follow this trend. With the conditions of fuel supply as they are, we see no way for cost to go down. When, how much, and how many of these increases there will be cannot be projected at this time. We can only promise to keep our rates for electricity as low as possible and still maintain a sound financial basis from which to operate and give our people service how and when they want it.

During the inclement weather experienced in the last month, everyone should be aware of the fuel problems. We, too, have had ours, but at this time service has been maintained. We have asked for voluntary curtailment of useage to conserve energy and also to keep bills from getting so high. This is always a good practice. Starting in 1937 with 170 miles of line and 510 members the Cooperative has grown to 2484 miles of line and 11,800 members. No farm in our service area is without central station service, although the Cooperative does not serve all the farms. Private power companies serve in the same area. The Cooperative has grown as the rural area has grown, and we are pledged and expect to grow and serve our membership with reliable electric service at a cost they can afford to pay. Equal to and we hope lower in cost than surrounding areas.

This is not to imply that some energy bills are not high, they are, but we should stop and see what we are getting for our dollar spent. Heating, cooling, pumping water, washing clothes, drying clothes, TV, cooking, etc. Compare the cost of electricity and the increases in the last few years to the price you pay for a car, tractor, or food. When you stop and think electricity rates have not increased near as much as other items, and it is still a good buy to take some of the back breaking toil out of our daily lives.

SEMO is in a good position so far as an adequate supply of electric energy is concerned. We may from time to time ask our users to conserve during really cold or hot weather, but this is good sense to conserve our natural resources and try to keep our cost down as low as possible to our users. We, at Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Cooperative, are looking forward to a better year in 1977 than we had in 1976. Maybe we, here in SEMO, should smile more and frown less, realizing we live in a progressive, growing, and high potential area of our state and nation.

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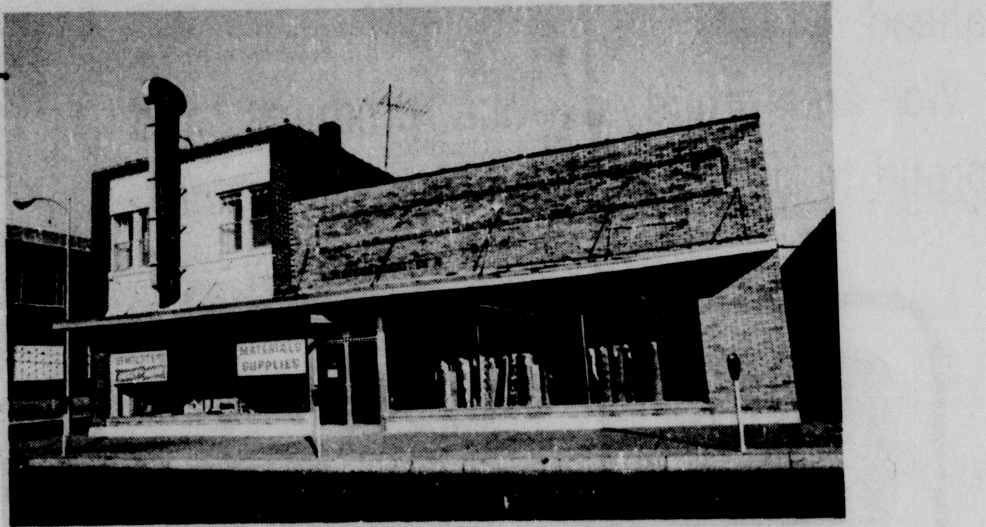

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Progress has been rapid for the Ludwig Studio in 1976. Starting early in the year, continued remodeling of the portriat and production rooms as well as complete rebuilding of the printing facilities has lead to a greater volume of portrait appointments being made in the Ludwig Studio's second year of business.

Two of the production changes now employed by the Ludwig studio involve the use of Dameron Color Labs in Springfield, Mo. to insure the highest quality and rapid service in the studio's color portraiture; and the addition of artist's frames from the V and K Corporation of Hollister, Mo. Frames not in stock can be selected from catalogs and ordered in time to complete any portrait selections.

Studio portraiture from the Ludwig Studio was recognized for excellence by the Missouri Professional Photographers of America 1976 convention where three portraits from the Ludwig Studio were chosen to hang among the two hundred accepted for the print show. The entries were selected from over one thousand entries statewide. One of the portraits received a blue ribbon award while scoring near the top in the portraiture division.

Current plans for the Ludwig Studio include a special child portraiture program, new portrait backgrounds, an expanded frame and wedding album selection and a greatly expanded availability of portrait styles and finishes to extend the studio's photographic services to their customers.

Tim and Teresa Ludwig expect to attend classes and seminars at the Professional Photographers of the Ozarks convention at Springfield, the Heart of America four state convention at Kansas City, the Oklahoma Professional Photographers of America convention at Tulsa, the Arkansas PP of A convention at Hot Springs, and the Winona School for Professional Photography at Winona, Indiana. The Ludwigs expect to gather information on the latest improvements in portraiture and commercial photography techniques and on the retouching and finishing of color portraits.

Award winner

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# Mrs. Adcock named Woman of the Year

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Ozie Reeves Adcock was named Charleston's Woman of the year for 1976-77 at the 11th annual Woman of the Year banquet, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Sharing the spotlight as Honorary Woman of the Year was Louise Moran, who was selected by the sponsoring organization.

Mrs. Adcock was cited for her many years of dedication in the fields of education, civic and church work. Her teaching career spanned 48 years and she has been active in activities at the first Baptist Church for many years. Her active life is also filled with various social and civil organizations, including the 4-H program, where she served as a leader for 42 years.

Mrs. Moran was also recognized for her community and church work and her devotion to family and friends.

# Electric co-op dependent upon farm success

Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Cooperative, serving Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau, and Bollinger counties had a good year in 1976. Even with the dry year our growth was over the national average, in number of new members added to the lines and the useage of electricity was up. We, of course, are tied to the farming community. This is our main reason for being, and if the farmer does not make it, we do not make it either.

The Cooperative put back into the economy of SEMO approximately 2 million dollars in salaries and material purchases. This is no small amount; for every dollar we spend another five to seven dollars is spent by our members on appliances, machinery, and electric equipment. Most all of it is spent in our six county area with area businesses.

The Rural Electric Program is not a grant of the Department of Agriculture. We borrow money and pay it back with interest on a regular time table and we are current with our payments back to the Government. Approximately one-third of the moneys we have to borrow are from a private bank, "CFC", and we pay the going interest rate on this money. The Cooperative is also up to date with these payments.

Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Cooperative is geared to serving the rural community to farm operations and the Board of Directors and employees are proud of the association with rural America. Supplying the power to produce the food this nation needs is a major achievement of all the Rural Electric Cooperatives. Pumping water, drying grain, producing dairy products, raising cattle, and raising the standard of living for farm people has been our objective.

This has been done with keeping our rates for a KWH of electricity as low as possible. Here in the midwest the average cost is about 4½c per KWH. On the east coast, west coast, and south coast the cost is close to 10c per KWH. The cost of energy of every kind--coal, oil, gas, gasoline--seems to be on the increase, and the cost of a KWH of electricity is going to follow this trend. With the conditions of fuel supply as they are, we see no way for cost to go down. When, how much, and how many of these increases there will be cannot be projected at this time. We can only promise to keep our rates for electricity as low as possible and still maintain a sound financial basis from which to operate and give our people service how and when they want it.

During the inclement weather experienced in the last month, everyone should be aware of the fuel problems. We, too, have had ours, but at this time service has been maintained. We have asked for voluntary curtailment of useage to conserve energy and also to keep bills from getting so high. This is always a good practice. Starting in 1937 with 170 miles of line and 510 members the Cooperative has grown to 2484 miles of line and 11,800 members. No farm in our service area is without central station service, although the Cooperative does not serve all the farms. Private power companies serve in the same area. The Cooperative has grown as the rural area has grown, and we are pledged and expect to grow and serve our membership with reliable electric service at a cost they can afford to pay. Equal to and we hope lower in cost than surrounding areas.

This is not to imply that some energy bills are not high, they are, but we should stop and see what we are getting for our dollar spent. Heating, cooling, pumping water, washing clothes, drying clothes, TV, cooking, etc. Compare the cost of electricity and the increases in the last few years to the price you pay for a car, tractor, or food. When you stop and think electricity rates have not increased near as much as other items, and it is still a good buy to take some of the back breaking toil out of our daily lives.

SEMO is in a good position so far as an adequate supply of electric energy is concerned. We may from time to time ask our users to conserve during really cold or hot weather, but this is good sense to conserve our natural resources and try to keep our cost down as low as possible to our users. We, at Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Cooperative, are looking forward to a better year in 1977 than we had in 1976. Maybe we, here in SEMO, should smile more and frown less, realizing we live in a progressive, growing, and high potential area of our state and nation.

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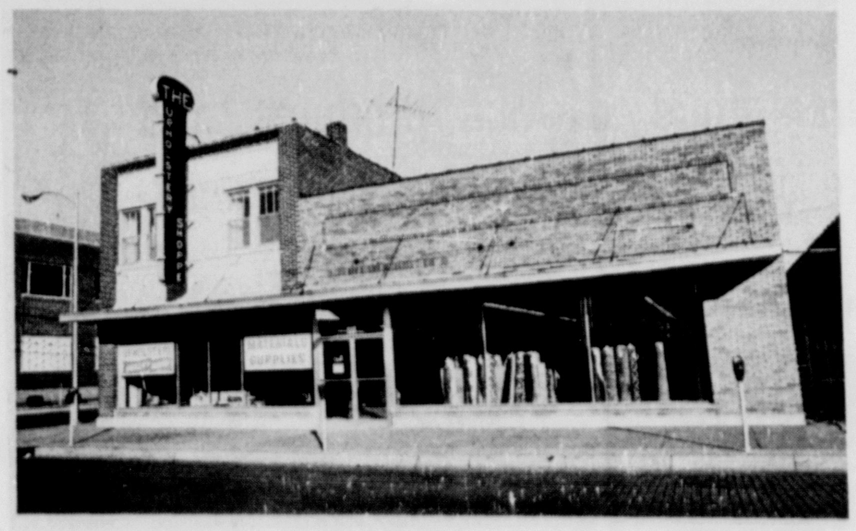

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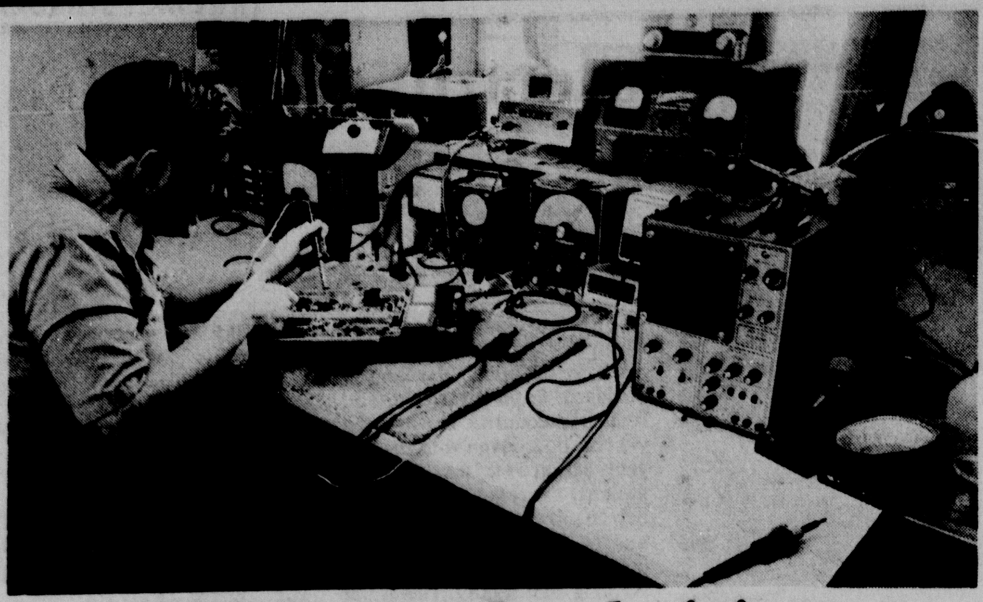

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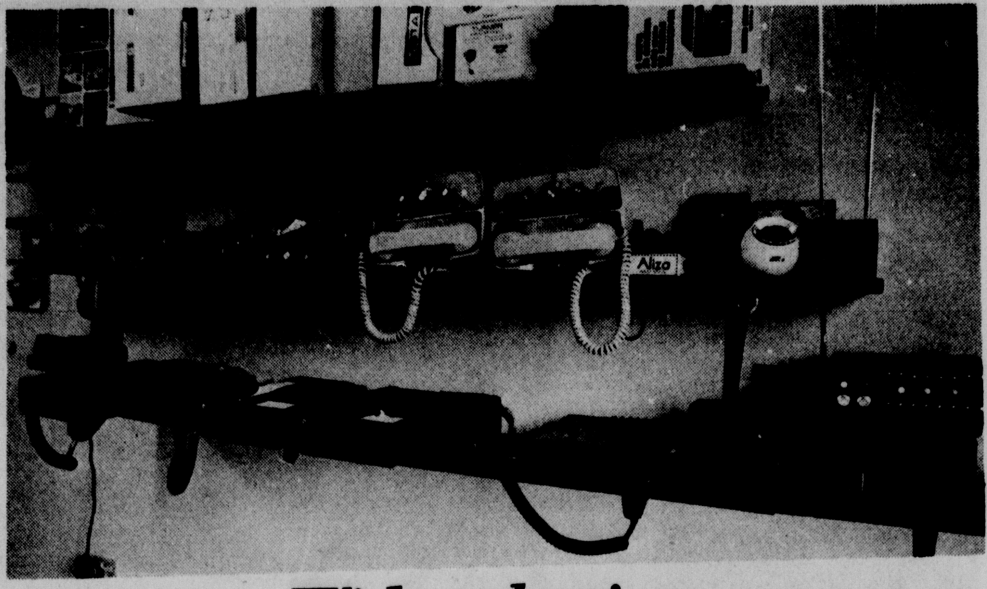

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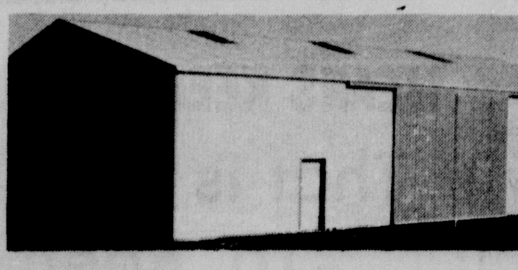

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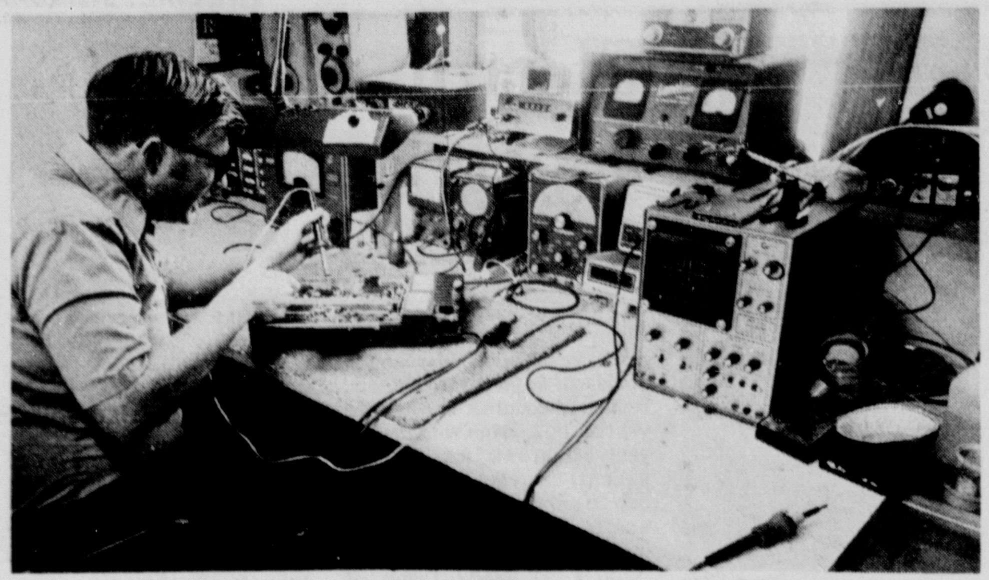

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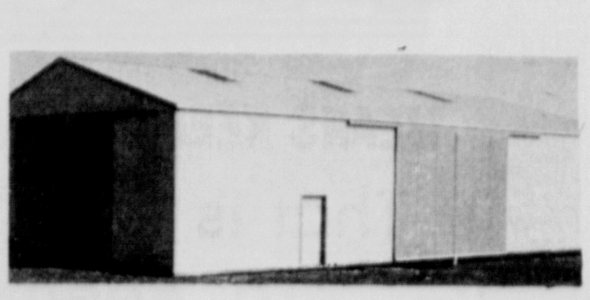

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Various federal programs have been directly administered by AAEOC during the years. In addition, DAEOC has developed resources for coordinating programs and assistance available through other local, state and federal agencies and channeling this assistance toward needy persons. Through cooperation with other service agencies, DAEOC has succeeded in making much-needed services available to thousands of low-income residents of the six-county area who would otherwise have been without assistance.

One important difference between the philosophy of DAEOC and other social service programs has been evident throughout DAEOC's past efforts and successes. Rather than limiting programs toward resolving only the immediate problems and hardships of poverty, DAEOC attempts to eradicate the causes of poverty by teaching the poor to help themselves. DAEOC continually strives to help the disadvantaged themselves achieve long-term, lasting improvements in their economic, social and medical well-being.

DAEOC presently operates seven programs, including the new Homemaker-Chore Services.

### FAMILY PLANNING

Family Planning makes family planning information, supplies, and medical attention available to low-income persons, both men and women, who desire to receive such services. Family Planning Clinics are held on a regular basis at seven locations throughout the six-county area. A licensed physician and registered nurse are on hand at every Clinic to perform all examinations and provide medical attention as required.

### GENERAL SERVICES

General Services offers individuals and groups of low-income persons instruction in home cleaning, personal hygiene, pre-natal and child care, dental hygiene, care of the aged and sanitation. The General Services medical equipment loan program provides needy and disabled individuals with wheelchairs, hospital beds, walkers, and other types of equipment which often permits them to make a complete recovery from illness or accident in their own home.

### HEAD START

Head Start provides a comprehensive educatinal, health, nutrition and social service program for pre-school children and their parents in the Missouri Bootheel. Head Start emphasizes educational development in a classroom setting but also includes medical, dental and psychological examinations and care; training and care for handicapped children; and extensive diagnostic examinations for diseases such as sickle cell anemia. The twenty-two centers of the Delta Area Head Start Program provide facilities for 1,300 children throughout the six-county area.

In addition to services provided to enrollees and their parents, the Head Start Program encourages educational development among employees through Career Development. This componenet of the Head Start Program provides college credit courses and in-service training in special aspects of child-related professions to Head Start employees.

### HOUSING

Housing Services assists low-income families in obtaining low-rate federally insured loans for land development, construction, and rehabilitation of present homes. The program also makes direct loans for purchase of lots closing costs, and downpayments, assists in "Winterizing"--installing storm windows and doors, window glass, weather stripping -- and helps to insure practice of fair housing policies throughout the area.

### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

This program is designed to encourage business and industrial development which will create additional job opportunities in the Bootheel area. Economic Opportunity Development provides a program of job development, job placement and job counseling which is entirely free to the prospective worker and to the local communities. The Education Department provides low-income persons with classroom instruction in preparation for the state examination for a high school equivalency diploma through General Educational Development (GED) courses. It also sponsors more vocation-oriented courses for unskilled low-income persons which prepare enrollees for jobs that are currently available.

### CETA

CETA is designed to provide job training and experience which permits low-income persons to obtain employment. CETA operates three separate training programs, each of which is designed to provide meaningful work experience while providing income to participants. The Adult Work Experience Program placed persons from 18 to 61 years of age in supervised working positions. The In-School program furnishes part-time work experience after school for low-income youth in the 9th to 12th grades of high school. The Summer Youth Program employs young people from 14 to 18 years of age partitime during the summer months.

### AREA OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

AOC centers provide a location close to the poor for receiving information about all DAEOC programs. Twelve centers, two in each county, provide a meeting place for the poor and house training and educational classes, civic meetings, and neighborhood organizational meetings. The AOC center also offers assistance to the poor by operating the Emergency Food programs and by coordinating distribution for donated clothing. All DAEOC programs, with the exception of Head Start, are operated through the Centers which provide a point of access and contact for staff members from each program. Senior Citizens groups are often organized through the AOC center and conduct many of their meetings and projects in these facilities. The AOC centers promote neighborhood involvement and foster resident participation in the solution of community problems.

### HOMEMAKER - CHORE

DAEOC provides low-income and income eligible persons with services which will maintain or improve the functioning of the home in this new program operated in conjunction with the Missouri Division of Family Services. Housekeeping chores are performed for persons temporarily unable to perform those chores themselves. Instructions in upgrading the functioning of the home are also given.

Other programs are continually being developed to improve the functioning of DAEOC as well as upgrading present programs. Imput is sought from all segments of the Bootheel population in making this area a better place for all residents.

# Scott County uses funds from revenue sharing

BENTON -- The Scott County Court has been able to hold it's own financially, because of the federal revenue sharing program according to county judges this has enabled several heavy expenses, previously handled by the county's general fund, to be absorbed by the federal money received.

The county's general fund is prohibited by law from establishing more than a 50 cent tax rate, therefore the only avenue the county general revenue fund has for increasing it's flow of money is through the growth of the county's assessed valuation.

By using federal revenue sharing funds for larger expenditures such as salaries for sheriff's deputies and the prosecuting attorney's office the county court has been able to reduce a deficit of $100,000 in 1975 to only $25,000 deficit starting 1977.

The county court, working with the county treasurer Hess Porter in investing county funds in pass book and C.D. certificates, received $37,556.45 in interest for the county during 1976 which also helped to reduce the deficit.

Two new funds have also been established this year which include sheltered workshop and the anti-recession assistance fund, which are also handled through the treasurer's office.

# New Bethel Church dedicates sanctuary

*New Bethel Baptist Church*

*Remodeled interior at New Bethel*

CHARLESTON — Dedication services for the new sanctuary of New Bethel Baptist Church on Route One were held Aug. 29, 1976.

Interior of the 40-by-70 - feet auditorium of natural wood finish, features exposed laminated beams, harmonizing rust- colored carpeting and pew cushions and slim amber hue windows.

In addition to the sanctuary, a new pastor's study and conference room, nursery, two restrooms, choir room and foyer were added. A large fiberglass baptistry was also installed behind the podium and choir loft. The church is fully air-conditioned and has built-in sound system.

Plans for the structure which has a seating capacity of 350, were drawn by Shirley Staples of Charleston and the building was constructed by Bob Sorrells of East Prairie at an approximate cost of $70,000.

The exterior, which adjoins the two- story educational building constructed in 1966, is of tan brick, corresponding in color to the educational building and nearby parsonage. The parking area on three- sides of the church was enlarged and sidewalks were laid. A 24-feet white steeple completed the exterior work.

New Bethel was organized in 1890 by the Rev. J. L. Atwood and in 1944 the old white frame church used for many years was torn down and a brick building was constructed under the leadership of the pastor, the late Rev. A. B. Cooper.

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Various federal programs have been directly administered by AAEOC during the years. In addition, DAEOC has developed resources for coordinating programs and assistance available through other local, state and federal agencies and channeling this assistance toward needy persons. Through cooperation with other service agencies, DAEOC has succeeded in making much-needed services available to thousands of low-income residents of the six-county area who would otherwise have been without assistance.

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DAEOC presently operates seven programs, including the new Homemaker-Chore Services.

### FAMILY PLANNING

Family Planning makes family planning information, supplies, and medical attention available to low-income persons, both men and women, who desire to receive such services. Family Planning Clinics are held on a regular basis at seven locations throughout the six-county area. A licensed physician and registered nurse are on hand at every Clinic to perform all examinations and provide medical attention as required.

### GENERAL SERVICES

General Services offers individuals and groups of low-income persons instruction in home cleaning, personal hygiene, pre-natal and child care, dental hygiene, care of the aged and sanitation. The General Services medical equipment loan program provides needy and disabled individuals with wheelchairs, hospital beds, walkers, and other types of equipment which often permits them to make a complete recovery from illness or accident in their own home.

### HEAD START

Head Start provides a comprehensive educatinal, health, nutrition and social service program for pre-school children and their parents in the Missouri Bootheel. Head Start emphasizes educational development in a classroom setting but also includes medical, dental and psychological examinations and care; training and care for handicapped children; and extensive diagnostic examinations for diseases such as sickle cell anemia. The twenty-two centers of the Delta Area Head Start Program provide facilities for 1,300 children throughout the six-county area.

In addition to services provided to enrollees and their parents, the Head Start Program encourages educational development among employees through Career Development. This componenet of the Head Start Program provides college credit courses and in-service training in special aspects of child-related professions to Head Start employees.

### HOUSING

Housing Services assists low-income families in obtaining low-rate federally insured loans for land development, construction, and rehabilitation of present homes. The program also makes direct loans for purchase of lots closing costs, and downpayments, assists in "Winterizing"–installing storm windows and doors, window glass, weather stripping -- and helps to insure practice of fair housing policies throughout the area.

### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

This program is designed to encourage business and industrial development which will create additional job opportunities in the Bootheel area. Economic Opportunity Development provides a program of job development, job placement and job counseling which is entirely free to the prospective worker and to the local communities. The Education Department provides low-income persons with classroom instruction in preparation for the state examination for a high school equivalency diploma through General Educational Development (GED) courses. It also sponsors more vocation-oriented courses for unskilled low-income persons which prepare enrollees for jobs that are currently available.

### CETA

CETA is designed to provide job training and experience which permits low-income persons to obtain employment. CETA operates three separate training programs, each of which is designed to provide meaningful work experience while providing income to participants. The Adult Work Experience Program placed persons from 18 to 61 years of age in supervised working positions. The In-School program furnishes part-time work experience after school for low-income youth in the 9th to 12th grades of high school. The Summer Youth Program employs young people from 14 to 18 years of age partitime during the summer months.

### AREA OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

AOC centers provide a location close to the poor for receiving information about all DAEOC programs. Twelve centers, two in each county, provide a meeting place for the poor and house training and educational classes, civic meetings, and neighborhood organizational meetings. The AOC center also offers assistance to the poor by operating the Emergency Food programs and by coordinating distribution for donated clothing. All DAEOC programs, with the exception of Head Start, are operated through the Centers which provide a point of access and contact for staff members from each program. Senior Citizens groups are often organized through the AOC center and conduct many of their meetings and projects in these facilities. The AOC centers promote neighborhood involvement and foster resident participation in the solution of community problems.

### HOMEMAKER - CHORE

DAEOC provides low-income and income eligible persons with services which will maintain or improve the functioning of the home in this new program operated in conjunction with the Missouri Division of Family Services. Housekeeping chores are performed for persons temporarily unable to perform those chores themselves. Instructions in upgrading the functioning of the home are also given.

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# Scott County uses funds from revenue sharing

BENTON -- The Scott County Court has been able to hold it's own financially, because of the federal revenue sharing program according to county judges this has enabled several heavy expenses, previously handled by the county's general fund, to be absorbed by the federal money received.

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The county court, working with the county treasurer Hess Porter in investing county funds in pass book and C.D. certificates, received $37,556.45 in interest for the county during 1976 which also helped to reduce the deficit.

Two new funds have also been established this year which include sheltered workshop and the anti-recession assistance fund, which are also handled through the treasurer's office.

*New Bethel Baptist Church*

*Remodeled interior at New Bethel*

# New Bethel Church dedicates sanctuary

CHARLESTON — Dedication services for the new sanctuary of New Bethel Baptist Church on Route One were held Aug. 29, 1976.

Interior of the 40-by-70 - feet auditorium of natural wood finish, features exposed laminated beams, harmonizing rust- colored carpeting and pew cushions and slim amber hue windows.

In addition to the sanctuary, a new pastor's study and conference room, nursery, two restrooms, choir room and foyer were added. A large fiberglass baptistry was also installed behind the podium and choir loft. The church is fully air-conditioned and has built-in sound system.

Plans for the structure which has a seating capacity of 350, were drawn by Shirley Staples of Charleston and the building was constructed by Bob Sorrells of East Prairie at an approximate cost of $70,000.

The exterior, which adjoins the two- story educational building constructed in 1966, is of tan brick, corresponding in color to the educational building and nearby parsonage. The parking area on three- sides of the church was enlarged and sidewalks were laid. A 24-feet white steeple completed the exterior work.

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The church has an enrollment of 175 and an average attendance of 125. The Rev. Homer Stallings has served as pastor of the church 18 years.

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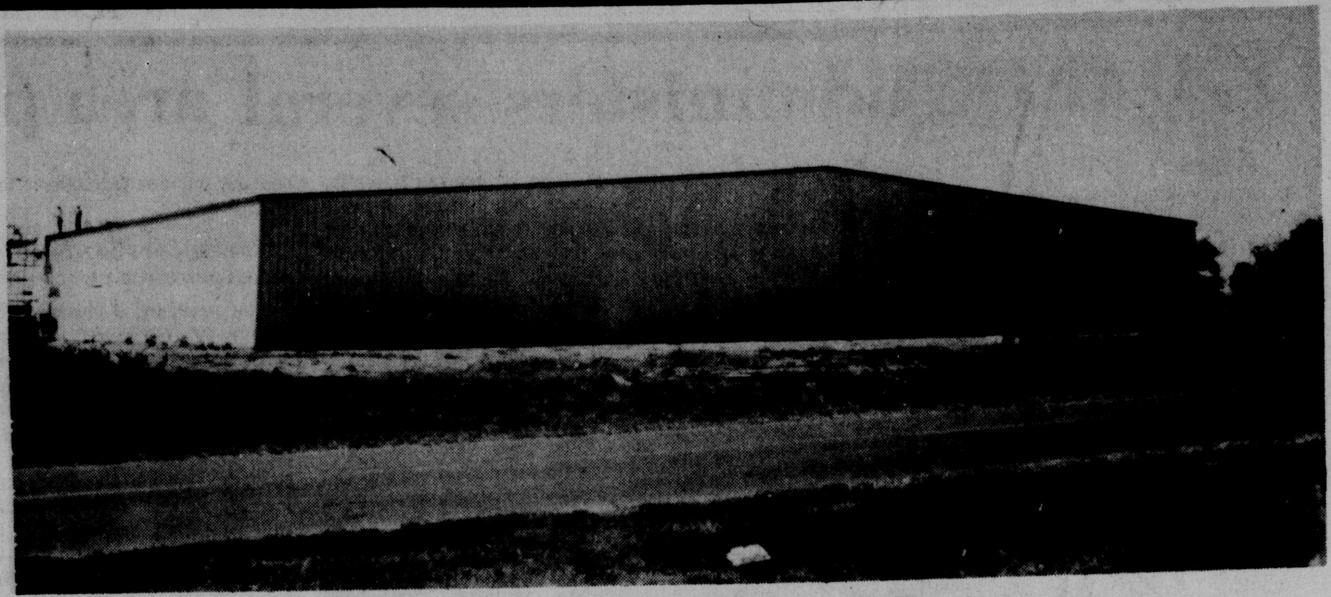

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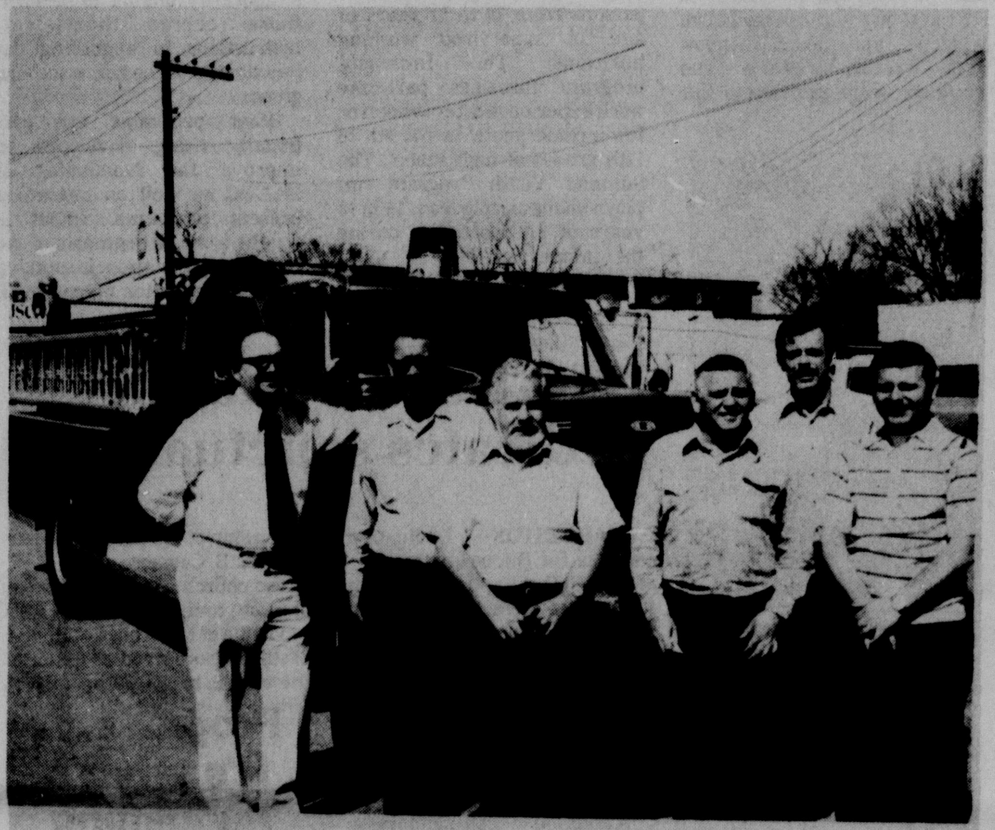

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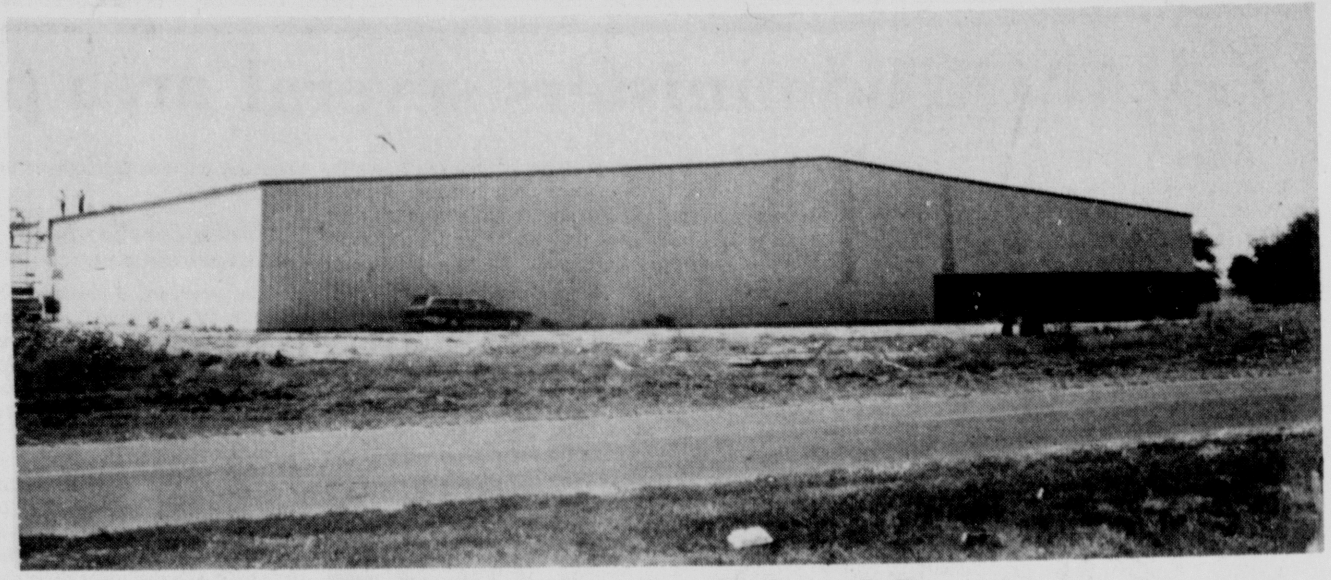

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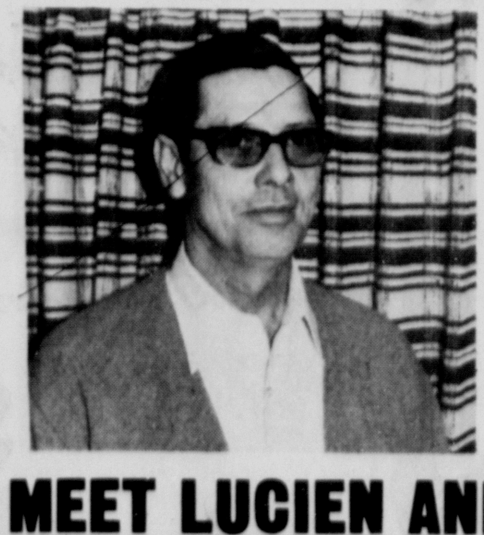

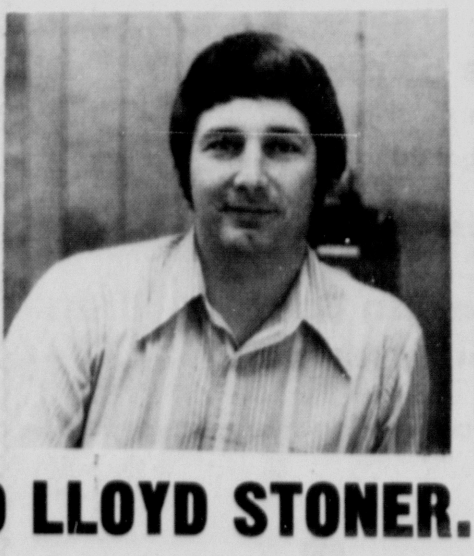

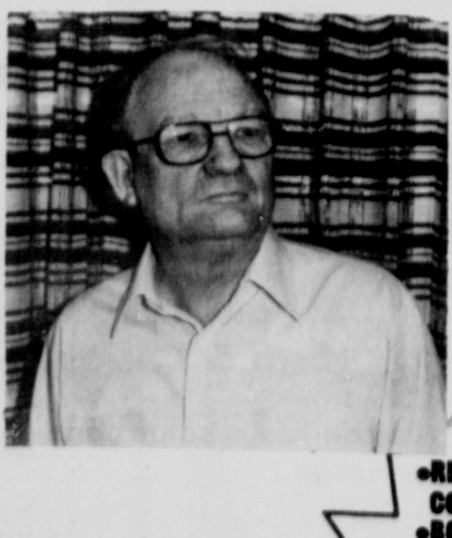

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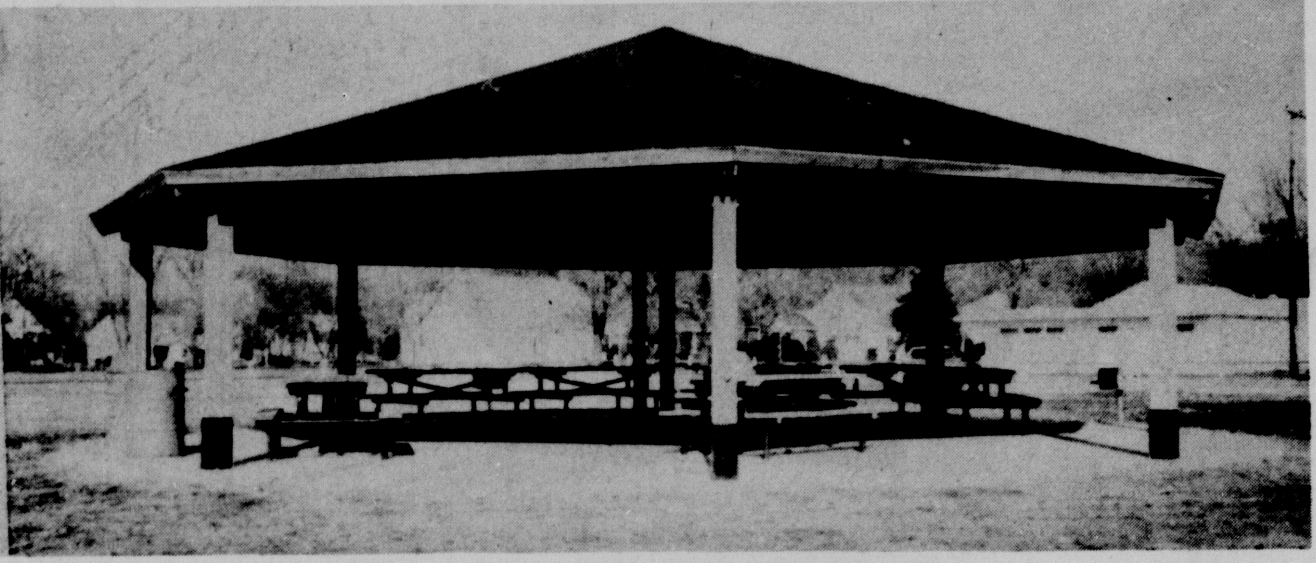

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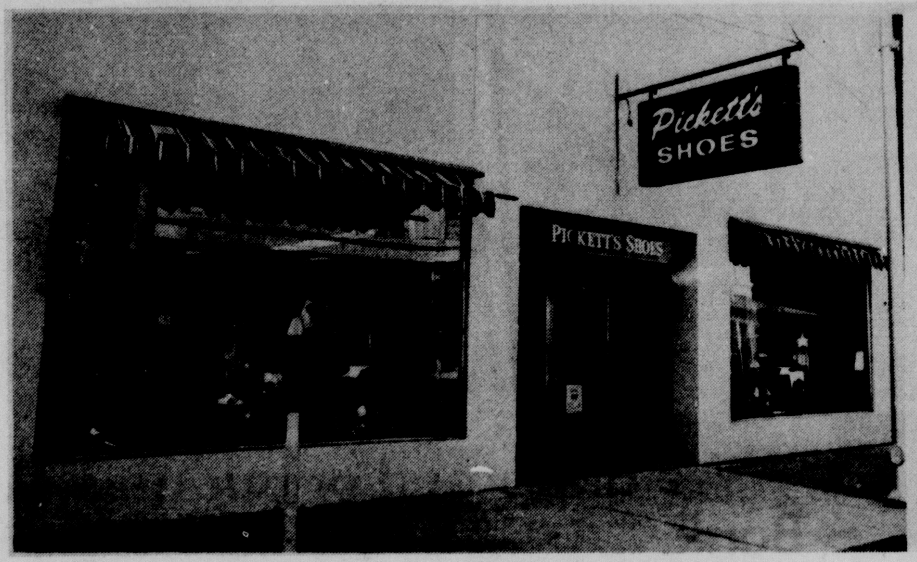

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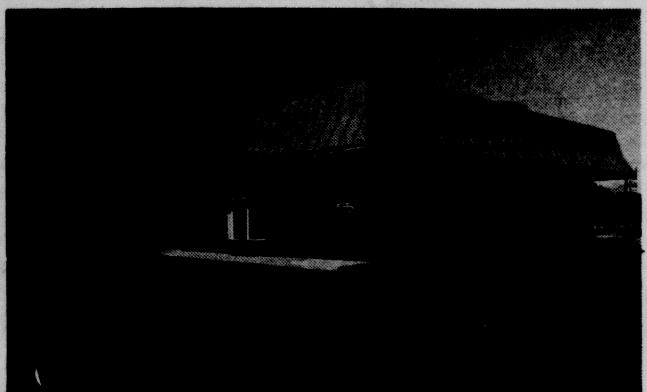

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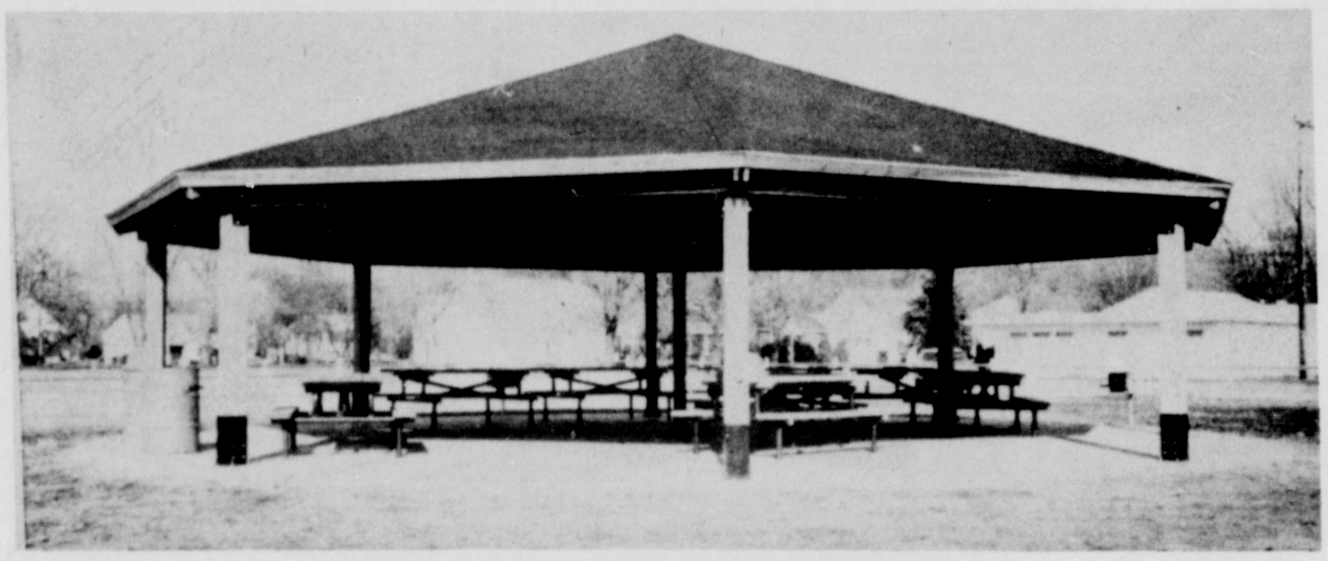

## New pavilion erected

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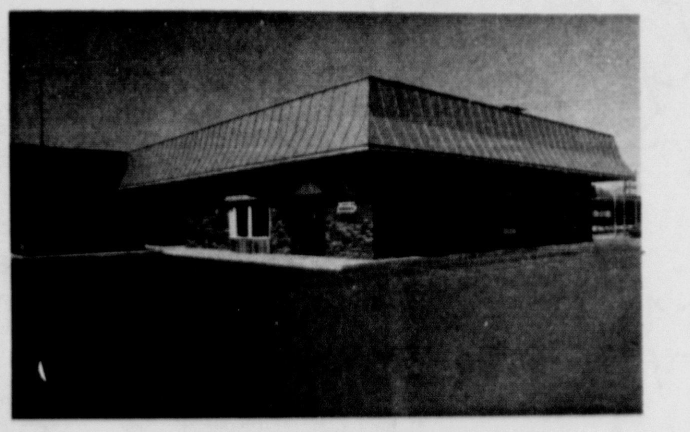

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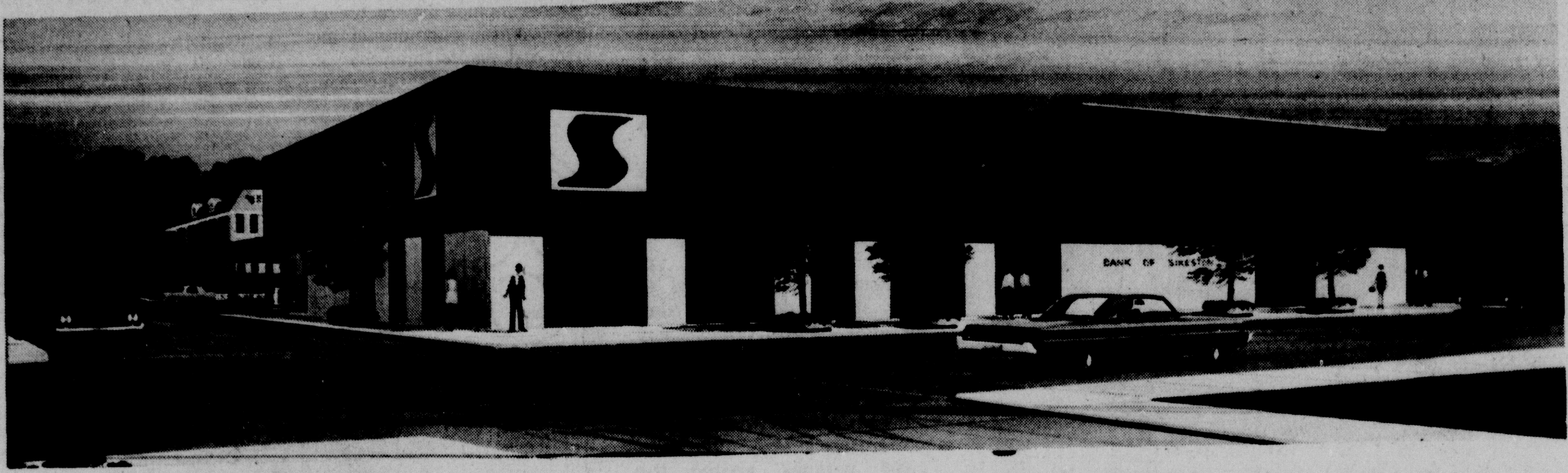

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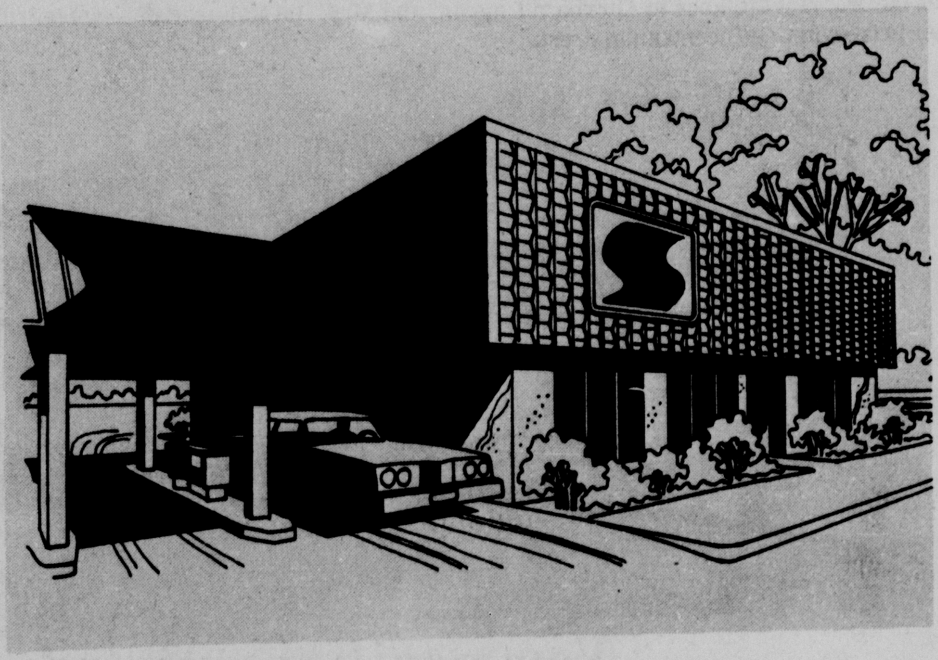

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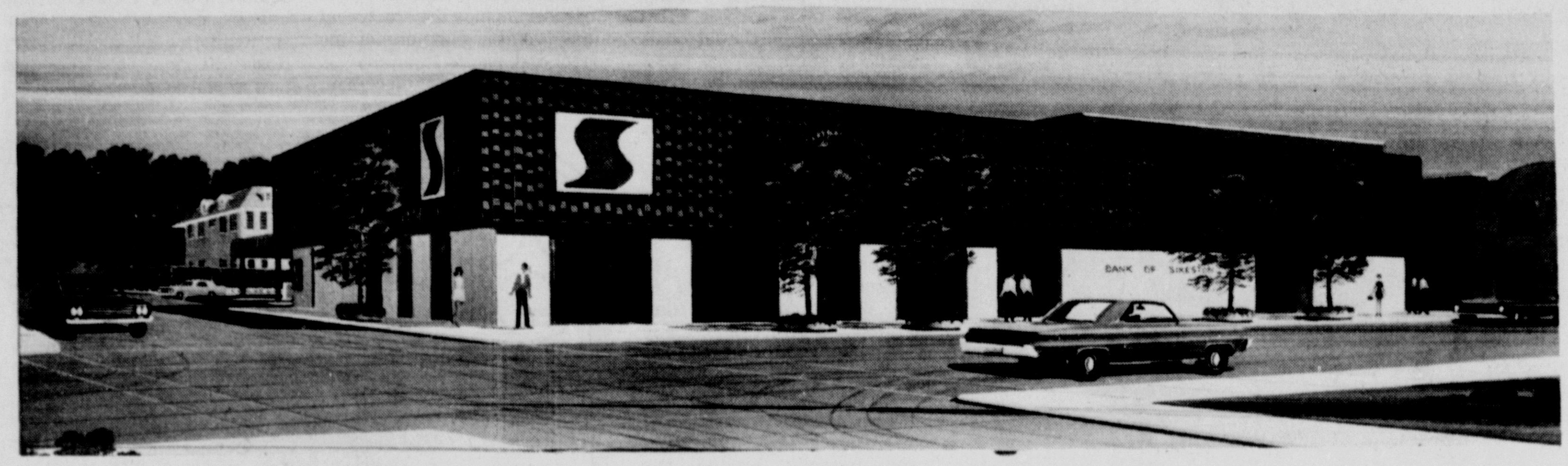

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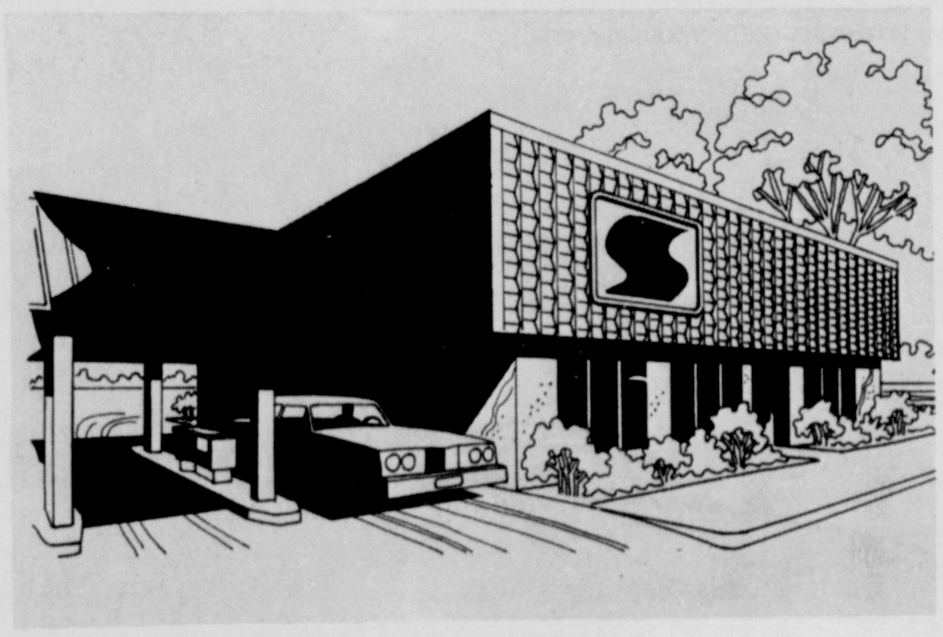

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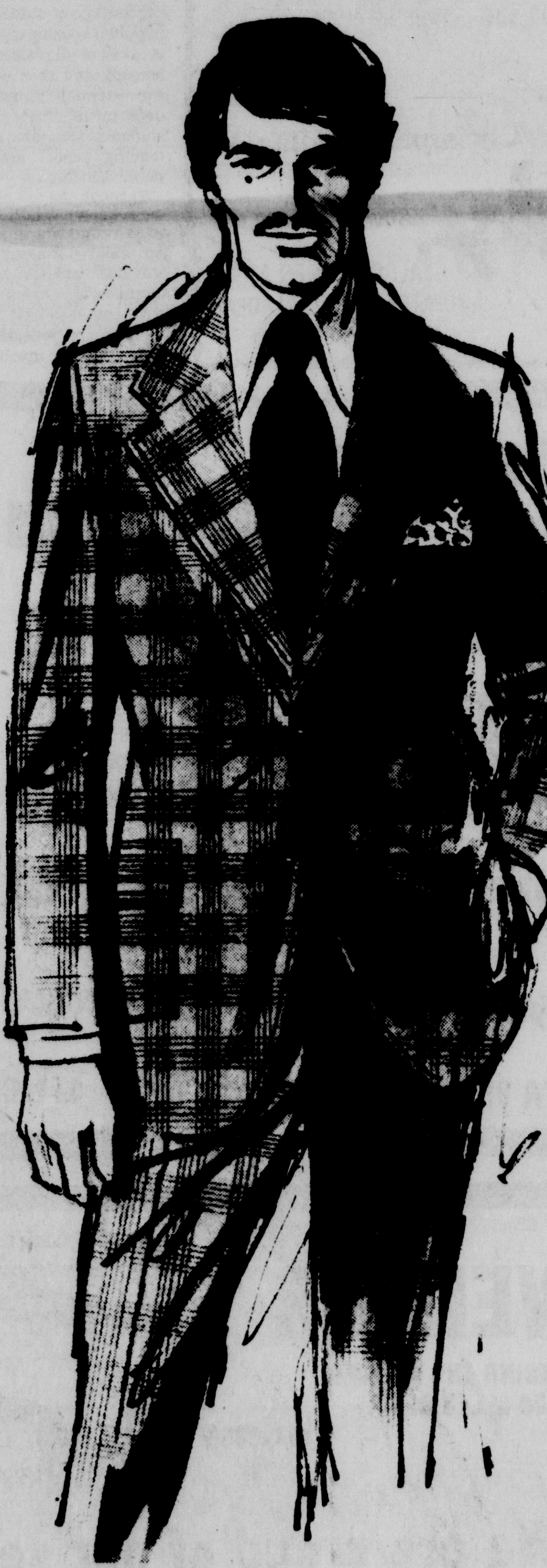

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### COLLEGE ENGLISH COURSE

Through close cooperation with Dr. Willard J. Morgan and the Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, EN100, a three hour required freshman English course, is being offered to high school seniors during the second semester of this school year.

Jim McInturff, who meets all certification requirements for an instructor at SEMO University, has been accepted by the university to teach the class. He will be released from one period of his teaching duties beginning second semester, to begin teaching this class on the high school campus.

Students taking the course are required to pay the university an $18 fee for the course, plus a $2 testbook rental fee.

There are currently 30 students enrolled in the class, which is an experiment in education.

The university officials have stated there may be more freshman courses offered to high school seniors in the near future.

### HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER

Physically, the Resource Center, provides an attractive place for students to study, do research and relax. The center has a seating capacity of 110 and two conference rooms available for students who need to work together on projects. There are 20 carrels located in the center with individual lighting in each carrel.

The thing that really makes a department work well is the personnel involved. Mrs. Peggy McNeary came to the high school in 1975 from the Hearnes Elementary School. That was the first year the district had a cub-back on expenses and Mrs. McNeary replaced a librarian and an aide. In 1968-69 there were two librarians and an aide.

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Twenty-five students are enrolled in Library Science and receive credit for their work in the library. In addition to assisting the librarin the students are required to do worksheets on the Dewey Decimal System and other items pertaining to the library.

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## Flower shop opens

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## New shop offers flowers, gifts

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A ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sept. 11 formally opening the business was attended by city officials, Chamber of Commerce representatives and a large crowd of visitors.

Bright, bold colors and wrought iron accents were used in the interior decorating to create an artistic setting for the many floral and gift display arrangements. An added attraction is a permanent art display featuring work by local artists.

Both the floral and gift departments offer "elegance without extravagance" – the hallmark chosen by Mrs. Melton for the new business.

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Customer satisfaction is a concern at the New Madrid Flower & Gift Shop and individual attention and detail are emphasized in filling each order.

A complete selection of gift items are displayed featuring Florentine Gifts, M & S Ceramic Gifts and ceramics by Mam Originals and Kim Originals. Quality pottery gifts created by such well-known companies as Frankoma, National, Hager and Randell are also available.

The shop also offers silver gift-ware, limited to serving pieces, and silk flower arrangements.

Through it's affiliation with Teleflorist, flowers may be wired anywhere by the shop.

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### COLLEGE ENGLISH COURSE

Through close cooperation with Dr. Willard J. Morgan and the Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, EN100, a three hour required freshman English course, is being offered to high school seniors during the second semester of this school year.

Jim McInturff, who meets all certification requirements for an instructor at SEMO University, has been accepted by the university to teach the class. He will be released from one period of his teaching duties beginning second semester, to begin teaching this class on the high school campus.

Students taking the course are required to pay the university an $18 fee for the course, plus a $2 testbook rental fee.

There are currently 30 students enrolled in the class, which is an experiment in education.

The university officials have stated there may be more freshman courses offered to high school seniors in the near future.

### HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER

Physically, the Resource Center, provides an attractive place for students to study, do research and relax. The center has a seating capacity of 110 and two conference rooms available for students who need to work together on projects. There are 20 carrels located in the center with individual lighting in each carrel.

The thing that really makes a department work well is the personnel involved. Mrs. Peggy McNeary came to the high school in 1975 from the Hearnes Elementary School. That was the first year the district had a cub-back on expenses and Mrs. McNeary replaced a librarian and an aide. In 1968-69 there were two librarians and an aide.

The high school library collection consists of 10,012 books, including reference books and paperbacks. The school subscribes to 90 magazines and six newspapers and the size of the collection is fairly adequate for a school of this size.

In addition to 4,255 students scheduled into the library in classes so far this year, many individual students use the library on individual passes. So far this year 821 books have been circulated. This does not include "in library" use of reference books and dictionaries or circulation of periodicals.

Twenty-five students are enrolled in Library Science and receive credit for their work in the library. In addition to assisting the librarin the students are required to do worksheets on the Dewey Decimal System and other items pertaining to the library.

## Flower shop opens

Participating in a ribbon- cutting ceremony on Sept. 11, 1976 for the opening of the New Madrid Flower & Gift Shop, 320 Main St., were, from left, Joe Hunter, Sam L. Hunter Jr., Mrs. Ellouise Melton, owner, Lawrence Galemore, Ray Melton, Mayor James H. Cravens, Susan Street, Virginia Ann Carlson, Ruth Seemater, Sheilia Wright, Bill French, Johnny Davis, Bob Hedgepeth, Jack Long and Don Lloyd.

# New shop offers flowers, gifts

NEW MADRID— The opening of the New Madrid Flower & Gift Shop at 320 Main St. in September, 1976 established a new business in the downtown business area, and also transformed into a bright new spot a building that had been vacant for two years.

Mrs. Ellouise Melton is the owner of the new business and Mrs. Sheila Wright is the floral designer.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sept. 11 formally opening the business was attended by city officials, Chamber of Commerce representatives and a large crowd of visitors.

Bright, bold colors and wrought iron accents were used in the interior decorating to create an artistic setting for the many floral and gift display arrangements. An added attraction is a permanent art display featuring work by local artists.

Both the floral and gift departments offer "elegance without extravagance" – the hallmark chosen by Mrs. Melton for the new business.

Flowers for all occasions are available at the shop which specializes in fresh flower arrangements, dried arrangements, green plants of all types, hanging planters, corsages, presentation bouquets and flowers for weddings, hospitals and funerals.

Customer satisfaction is a concern at the New Madrid Flower & Gift Shop and individual attention and detail are emphasized in filling each order.

A complete selection of gift items are displayed featuring Florentine Gifts, M & S Ceramic Gifts and ceramics by Mam Originals and Kim Originals. Quality pottery gifts created by such well-known companies as Frankoma, National, Hager and Randell are also available.

The shop also offers silver gift-ware, limited to serving pieces, and silk flower arrangements.

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Store hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and the phone number, for 24-hour service, is 748-2500.

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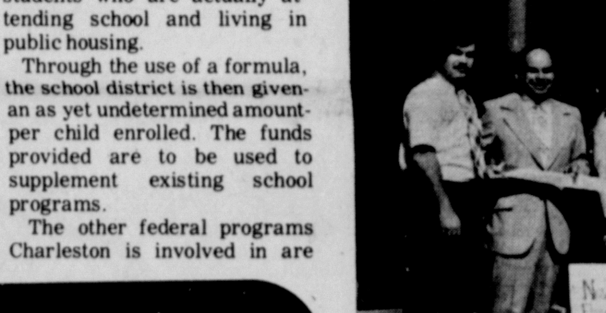

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## Standard delivery

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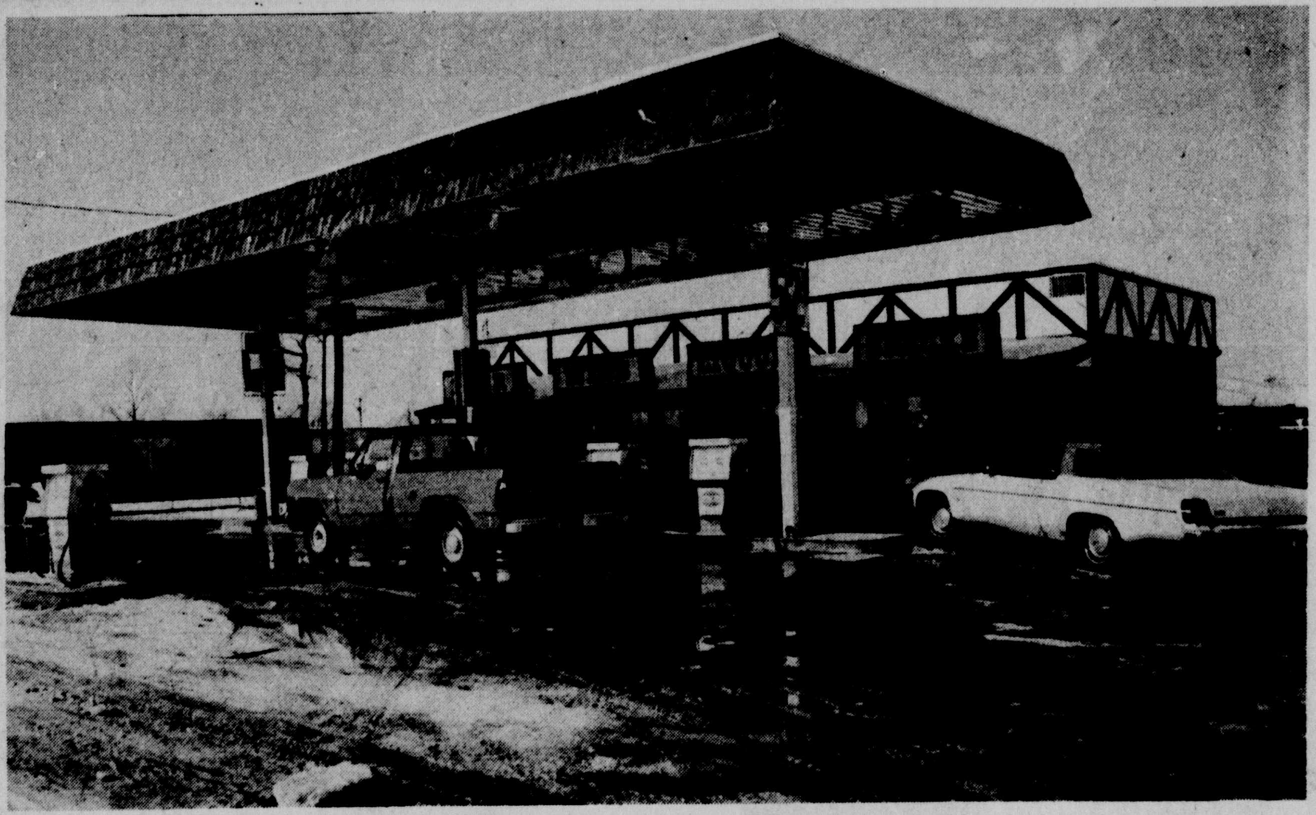

## Charleston Fina

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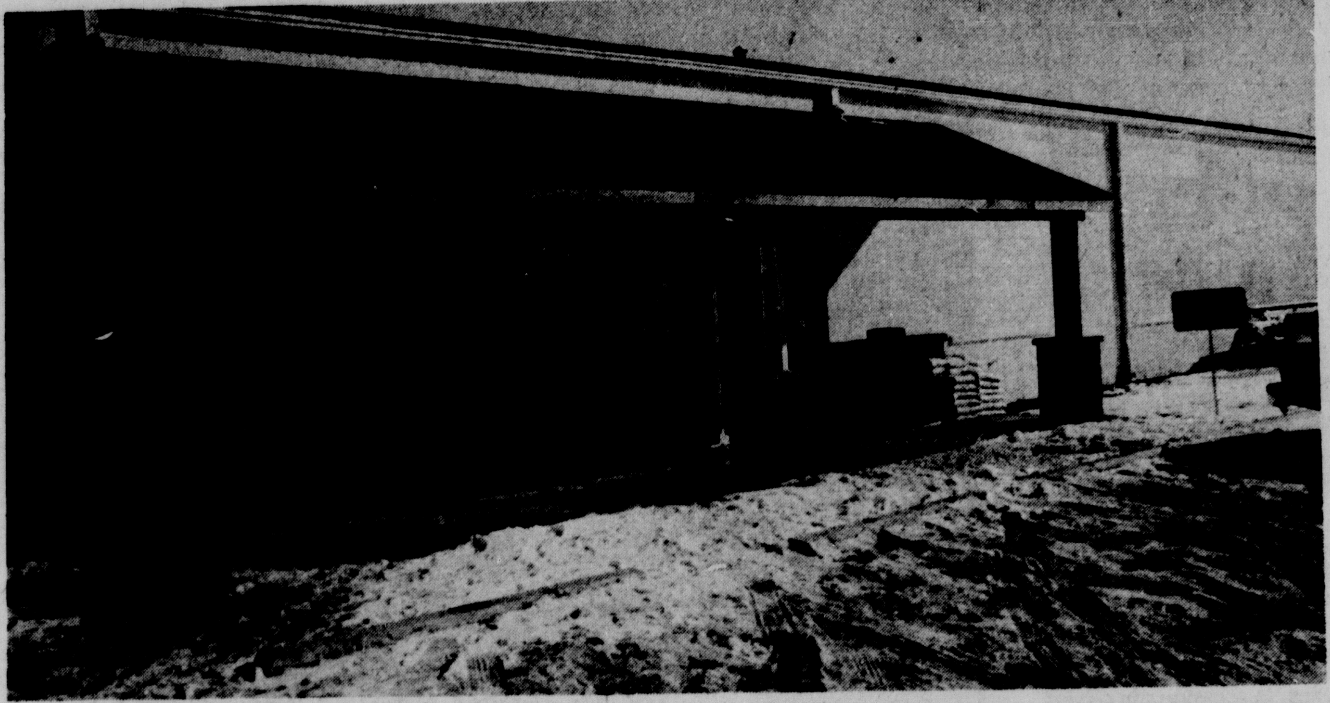

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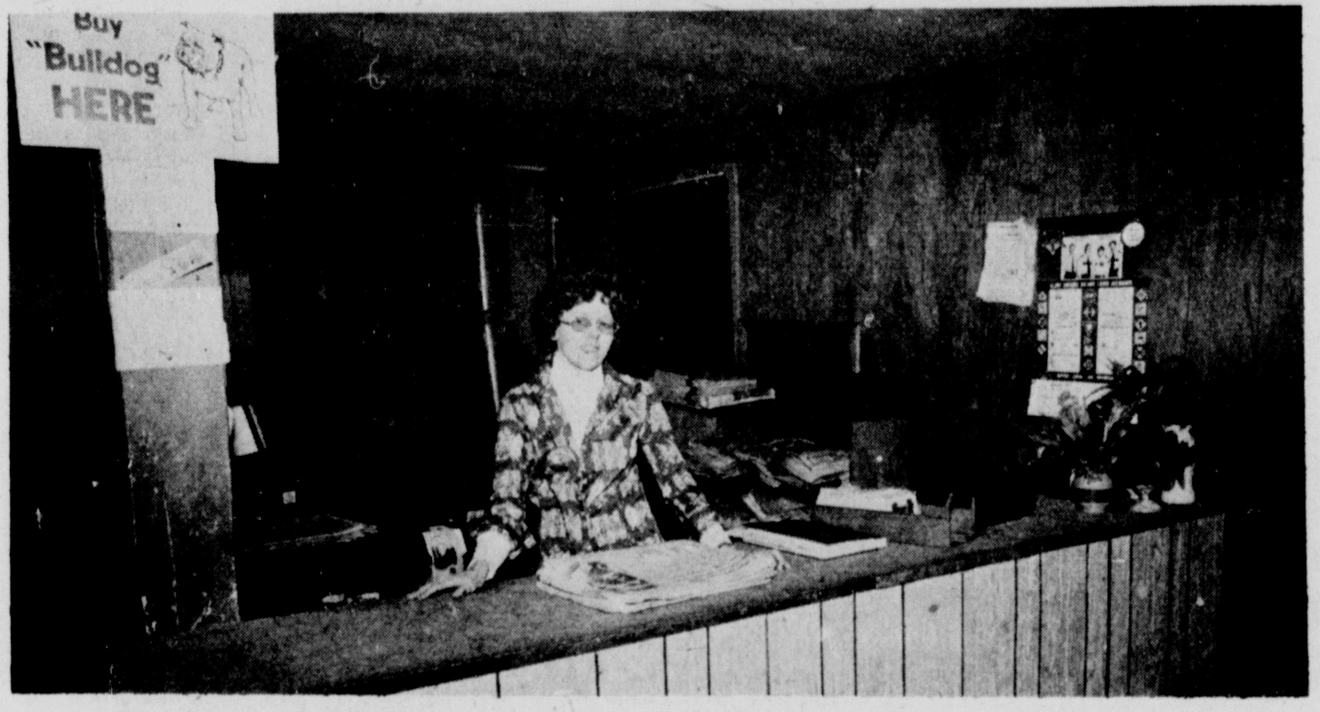

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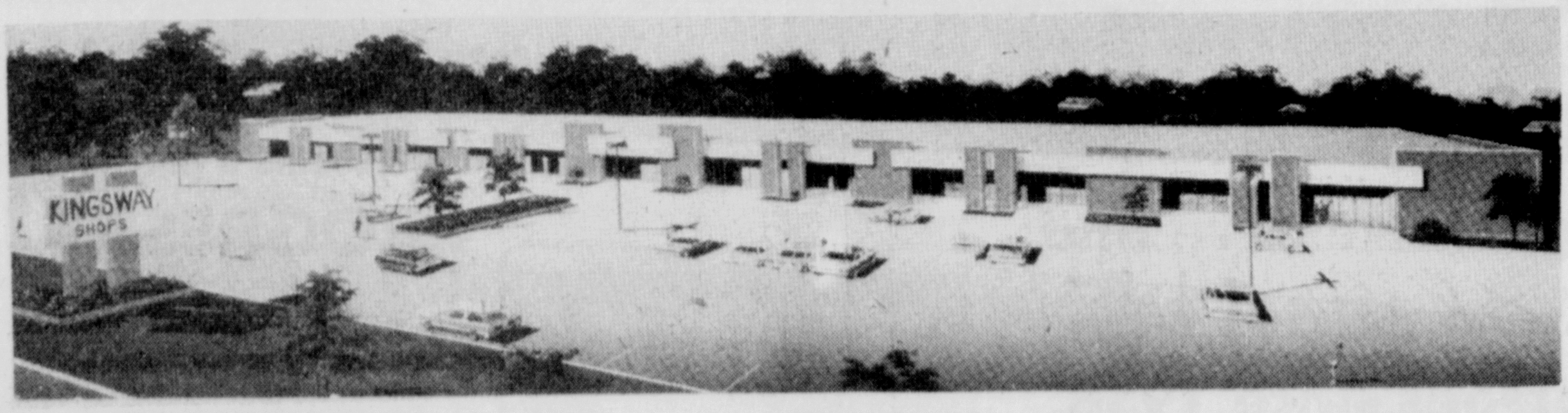

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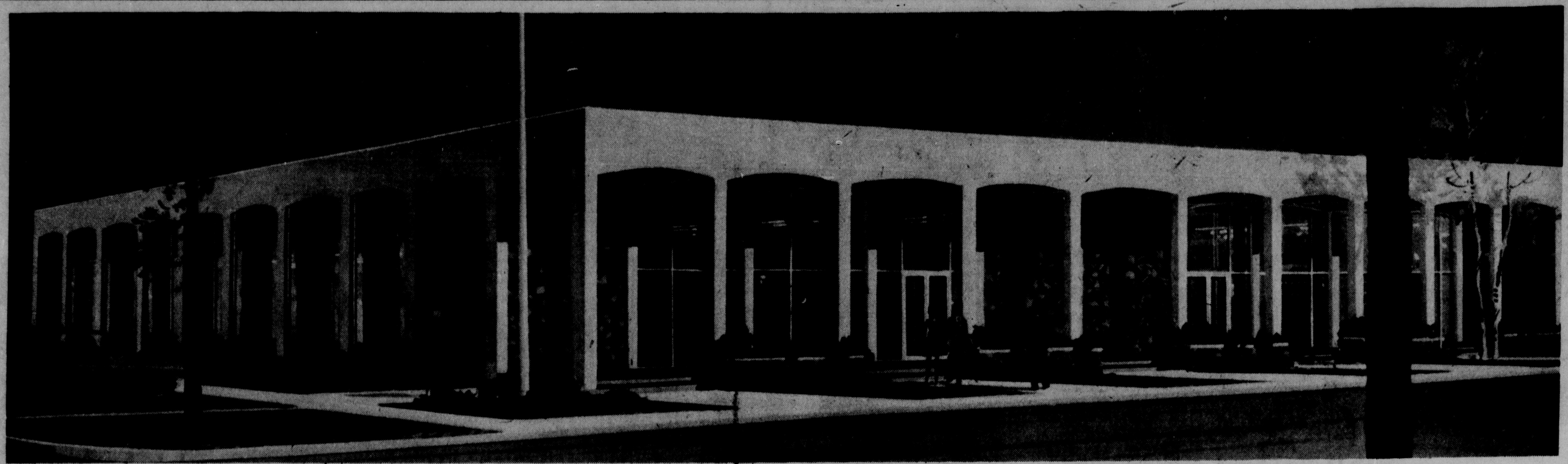

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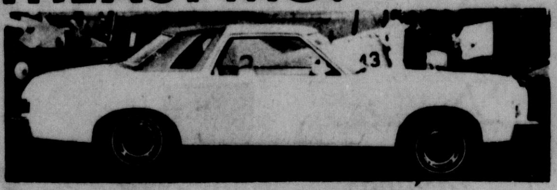

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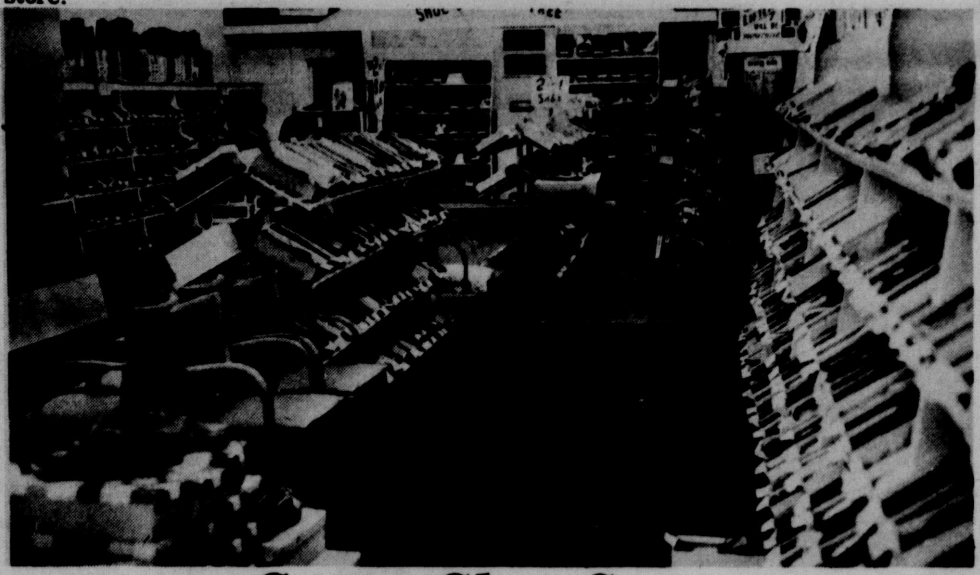

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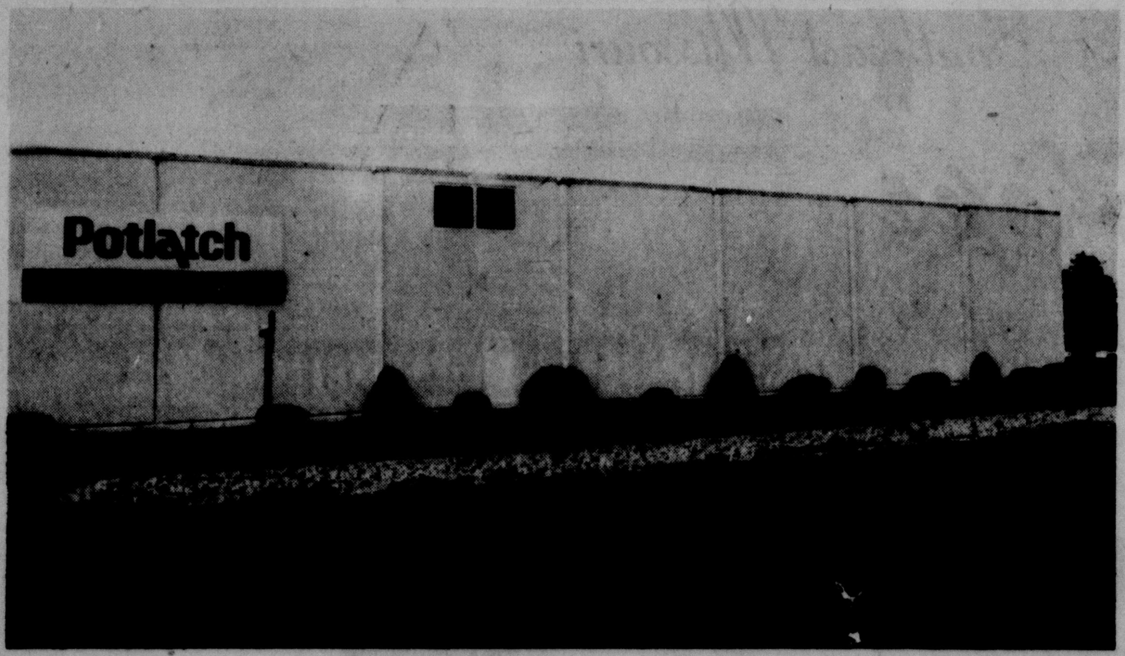

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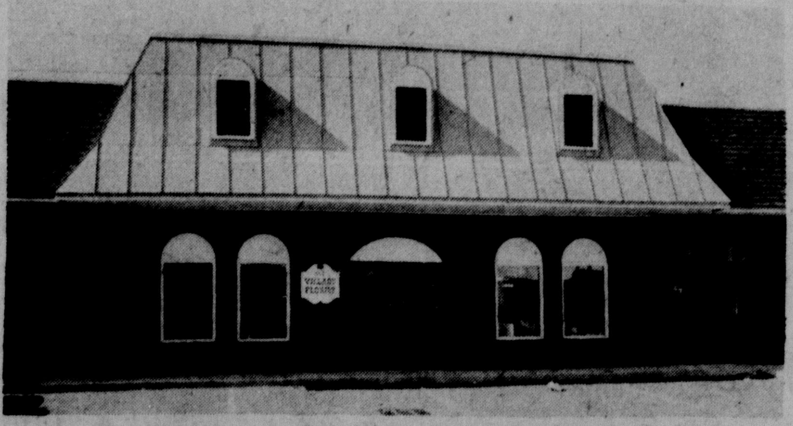

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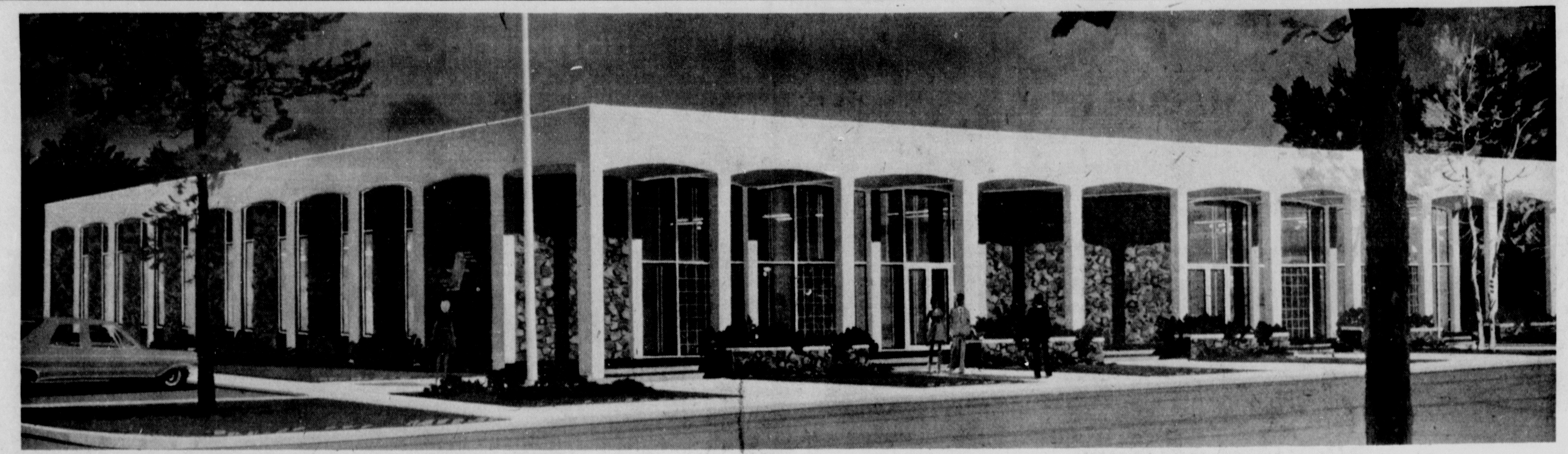

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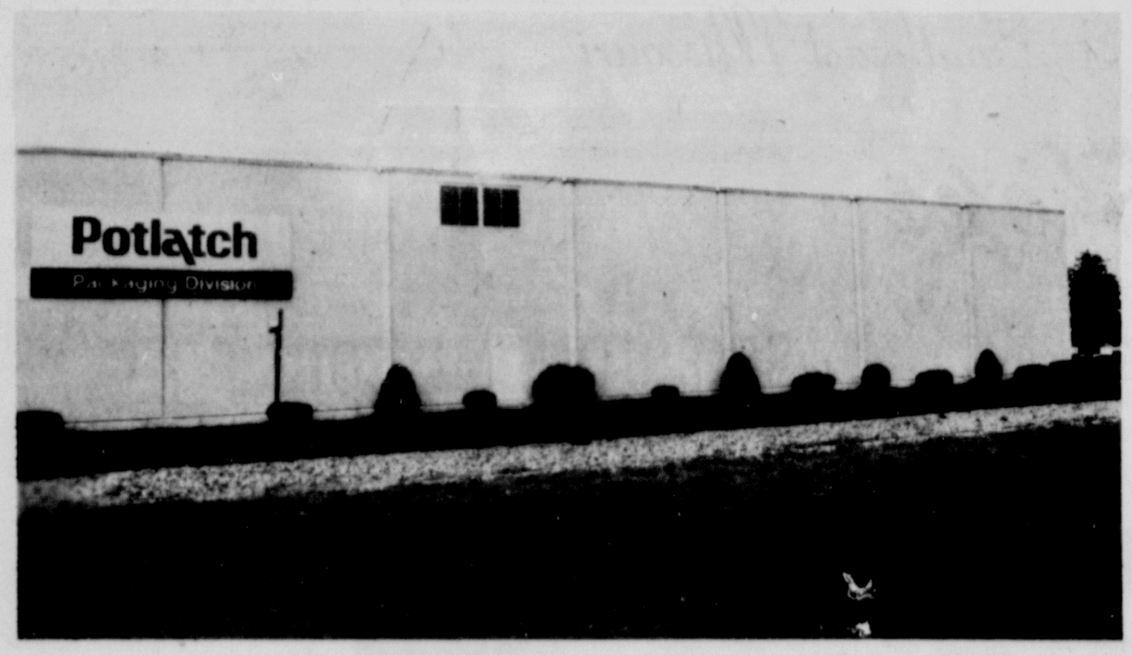

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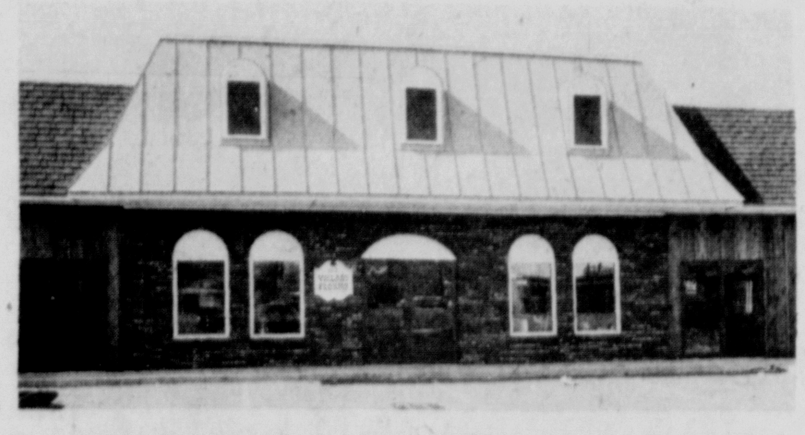

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# Sheltered workshop to soon move into new building here

By B. W. Gunn

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In 1971 our people started at a very small earning. We have over the years been able to seek out new and better contracts from industries, which has enabled us to increase our people's earning from the 10 cents hour scale to a high of 70 cents an hour, depending on the production of each individual.

Our gross income from contracts have gone up each year. In 1976 the Workshop had a gross income of more than a hundred thousand dollars. Ninety-eight per cent of these profits were paid to our people. This more than meets the Department of Labor demand.

With the cooperation of a good board, we have been able to improve the Workshop each year. Serving more of the handicapped people has been the aim of the board, management and staff. The Workshop staff is to be congratulated for their concern for the people they work with and for their interest in helping make the Workshop one of interest for the people.

In the past six years, we have made great progress in many ways. We are now looking forward to moving into our new building soon. There will be plenty of room, modern equipment and better working conditions. We will be able to work 150 handicapped people. The people of Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid, and Mississippi Counties are also to be congratulated for their concern for the handicapped people in providing the monies for the new facility, and for their dedication during the past six years.

There has been great progress in the development of all the people coming to work. New desires have developed, being able to earn a small income has given them a new feeling of being needed, wanted and to be a part of the society in which we all live. This is real PROGRESS for which all four counties can be proud of. These were people who did not have a hope or a future out-look, until they had a chance to show each of us what they can do. They are now productive and useful, and now feel needed and wanted.

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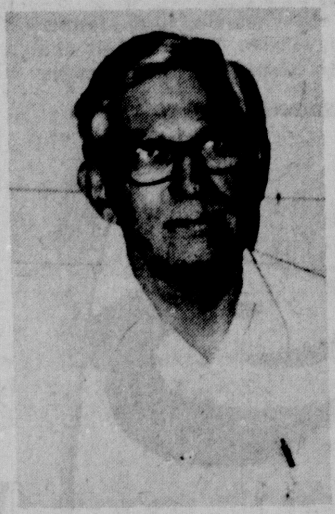

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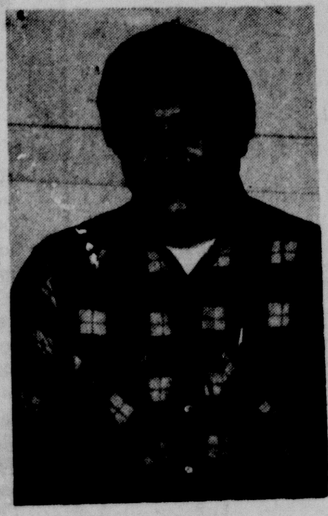

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*Pricing bags*

One of the many jobs at the sheltered workshop is pricing bags for Interstate Bakeries. From left, are Lucy Hale of Mississippi County, Zane Gnann of Scott County, Dollie Richards of New Madrid County; Jenna Lou Richards of Scott County, Mark Miles of Scott County, Fredia King (standing) Supervisor and Scott County bus driver, Teresa Batman of New Madrid County, Sharon Dean of Stoddard County, Ethel Lewis of New Madrid County and Barbara Frazier of Mississippi County.

Rev. Robert Schumacher

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# St. Francis Xavier Parish changes pastors in 1976

St. Francis Xavier Parish changed pastors during 1976. Rev. Robert Schumacher, who had been pastor for almost nine years, moved to Scott City to assume new duties as pastor of St. Joseph Parish. Rev. Emil Shibley, who previously ministered at St. Eustachuis Parish in Portageville, returned to St. Francis Xavier as pastor. He was assistant pastor here before moving to Portageville.

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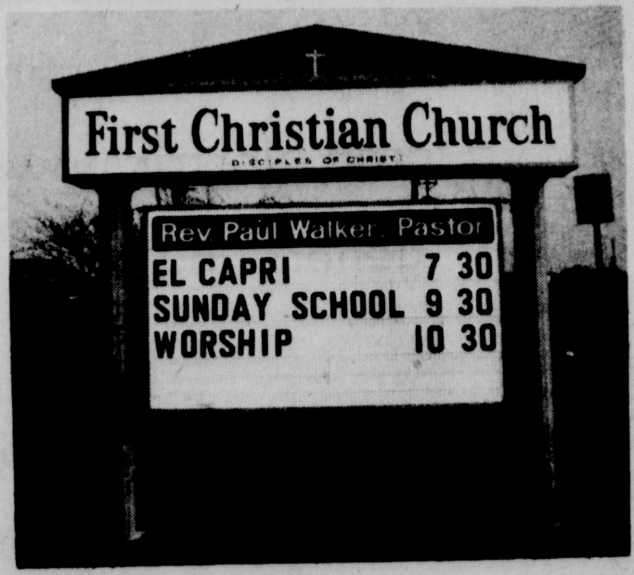

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In 1971 our people started at a very small earning. We have over the years been able to seek out new and better contracts from industries, which has enabled us to increase our people's earning from the 10 cents hour scale to a high of 70 cents an hour, depending on the production of each individual.

Our gross income from contracts have gone up each year. In 1976 the Workshop had a gross income of more than a hundred thousand dollars. Ninety-eight per cent of these profits were paid to our people. This more than meets the Department of Labor demand.

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There has been great progress in the development of all the people coming to work. New desires have developed, being able to earn a small income has given them a new feeling of being needed, wanted and to be a part of the society in which we all live. This is real PROGRESS for which all four counties can be proud of. These were people who did not have a hope or a future out-look, until they had a chance to show each of us what they can do. They are now productive and useful, and now feel needed and wanted.

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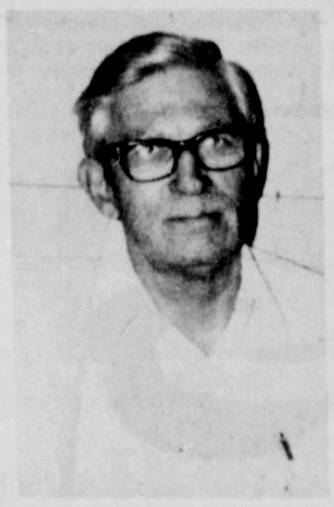

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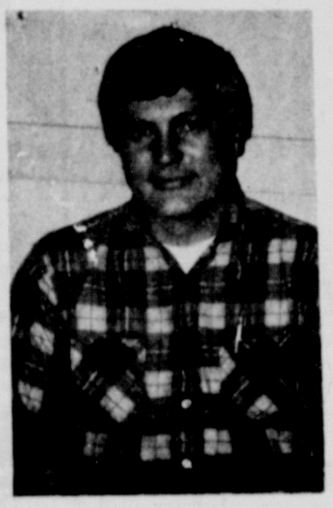

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*Pricing bags*

One of the many jobs at the sheltered workshop is pricing bags for Interstate Bakeries. From left, are Lucy Hale of Mississippi County, Zane Gnann of Scott County, Dollie Richards of New Madrid County; Jenna Lou Richards of Scott County, Mark Miles of Scott County, Fredia King (standing) Supervisor and Scott County bus driver, Teresa Batman of New Madrid County, Sharon Dean of Stoddard County, Ethel Lewis of New Madrid County and Barbara Frazier of Mississippi County.

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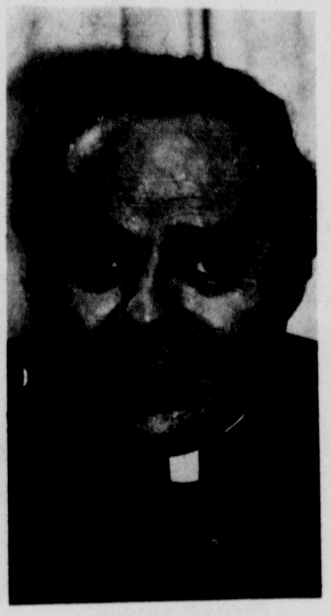

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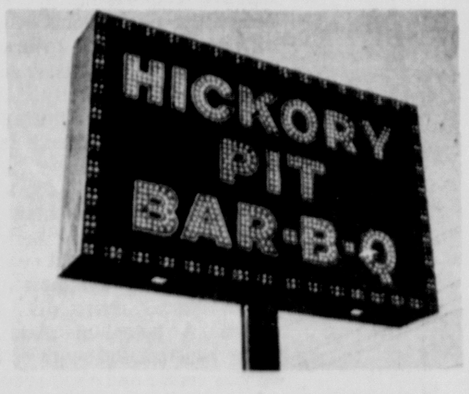

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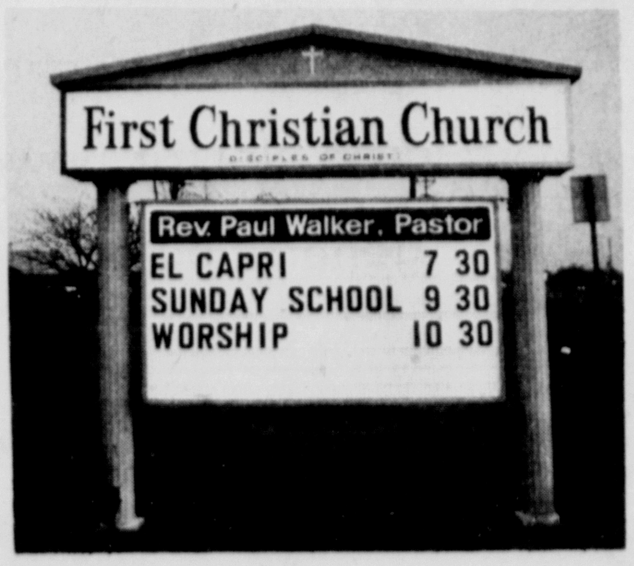

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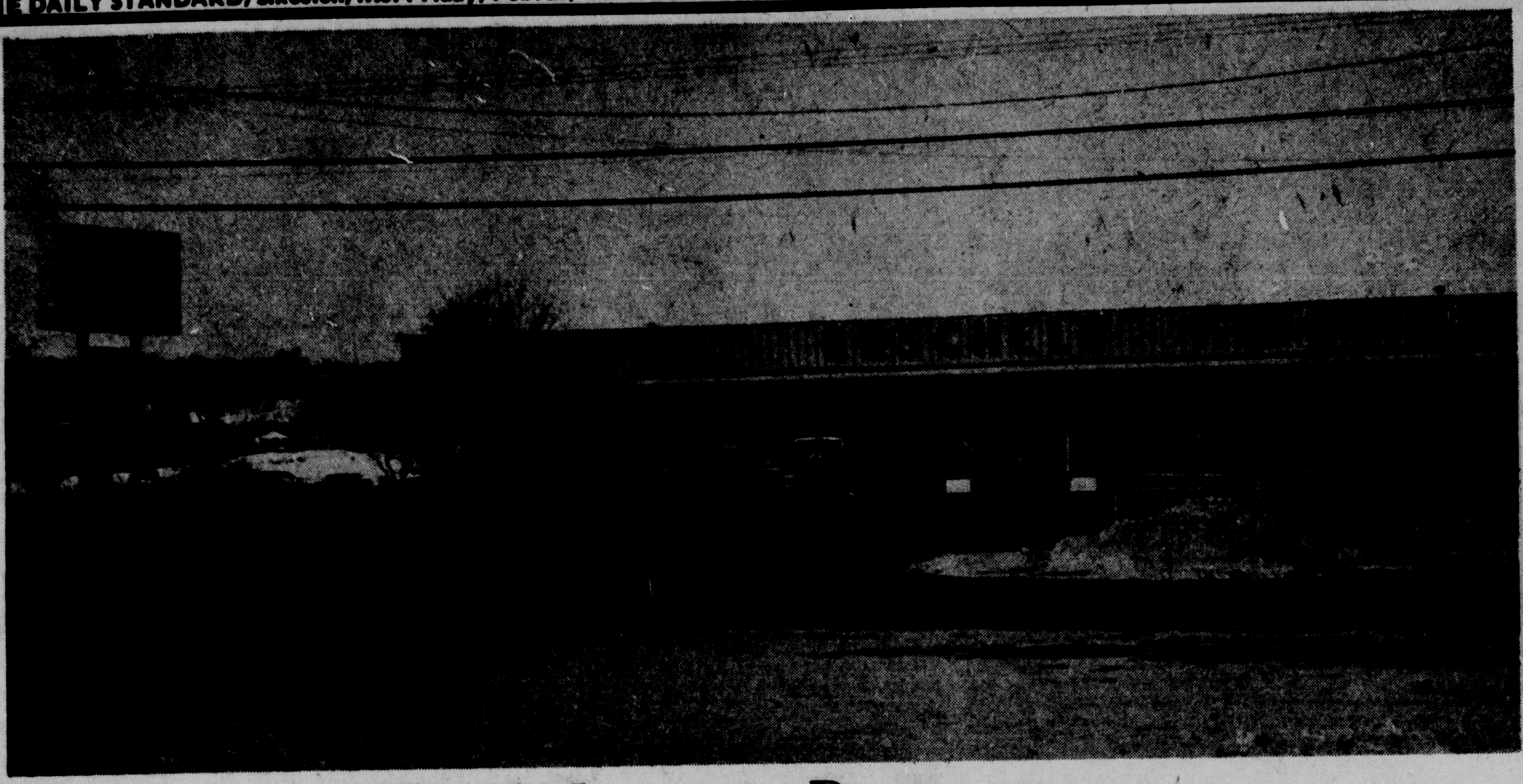

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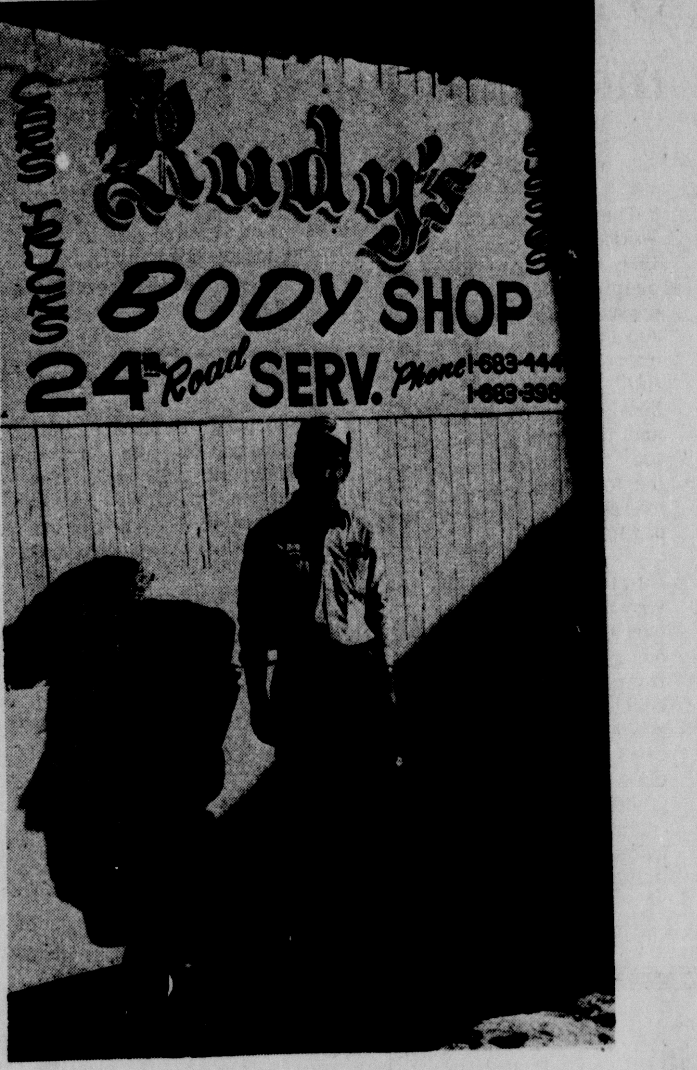

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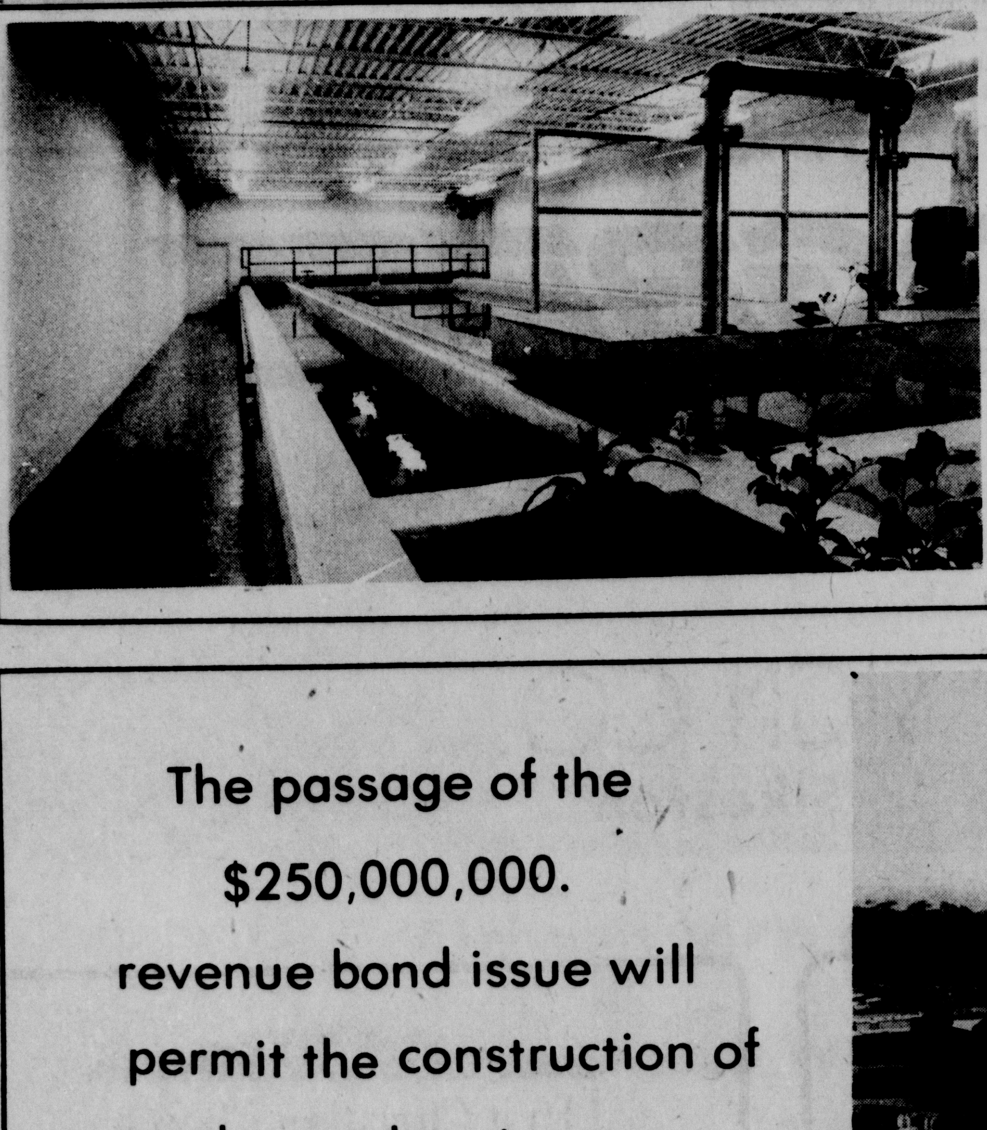

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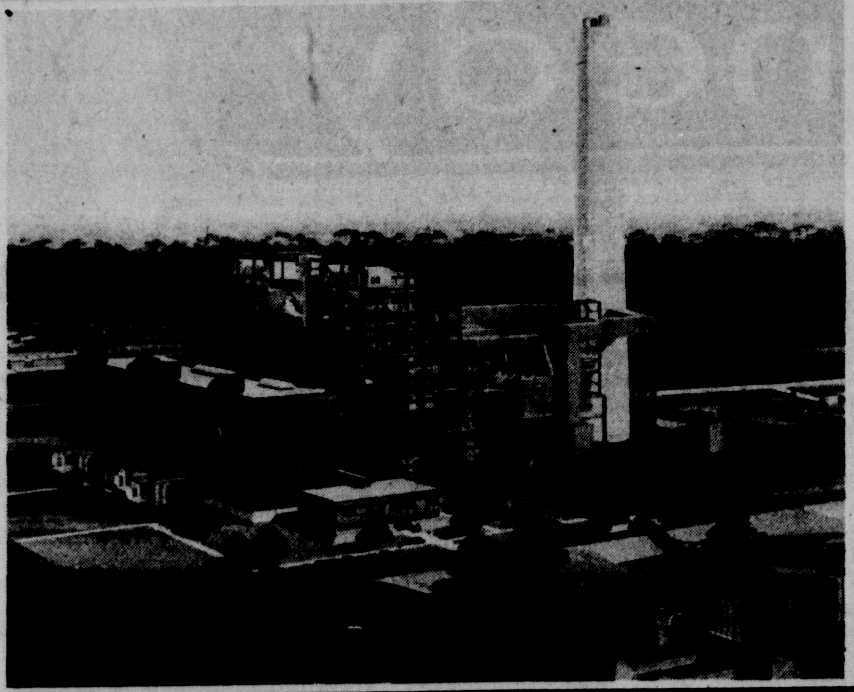

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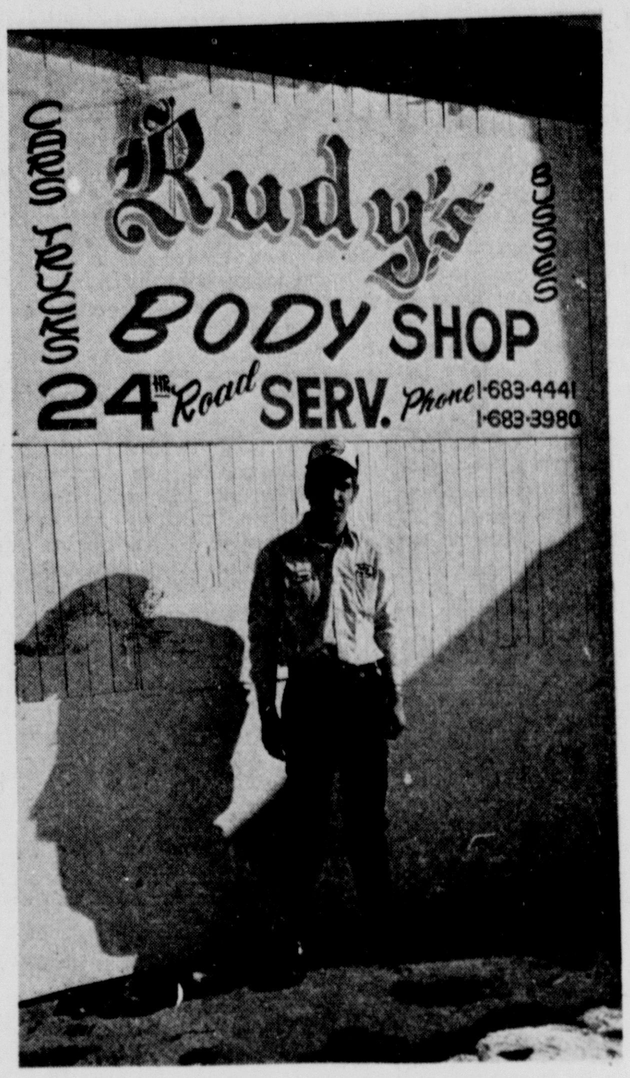

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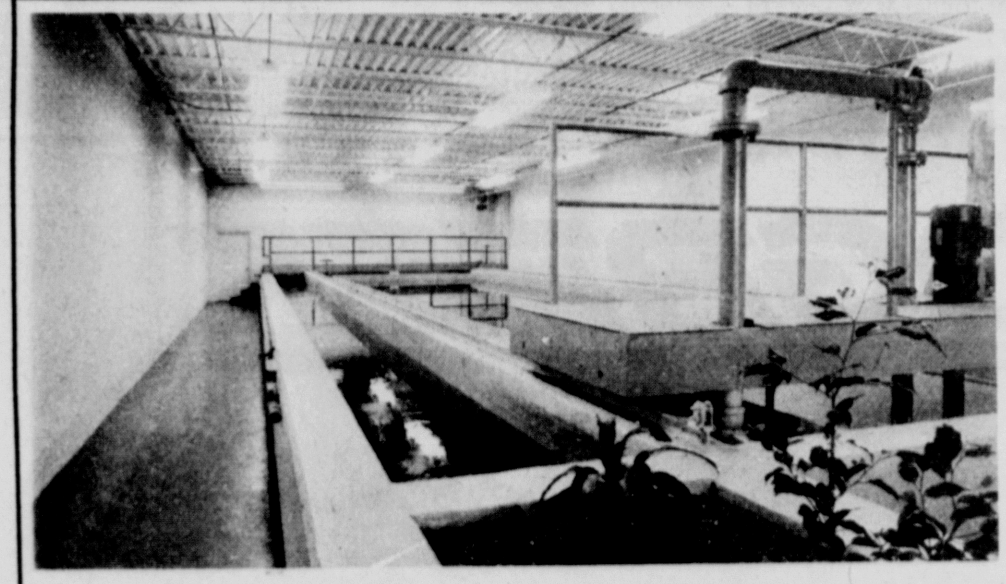

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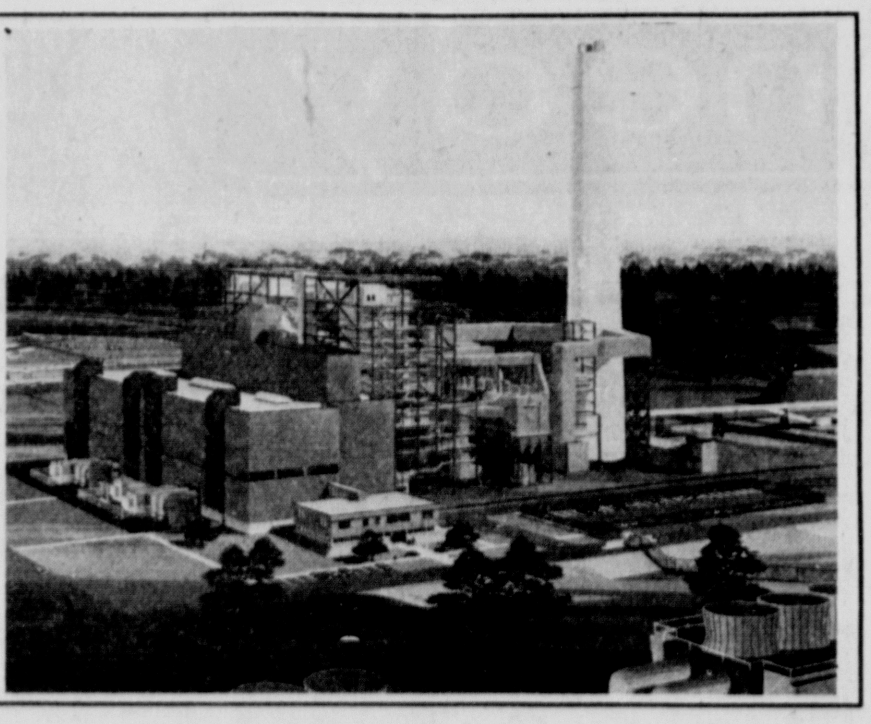

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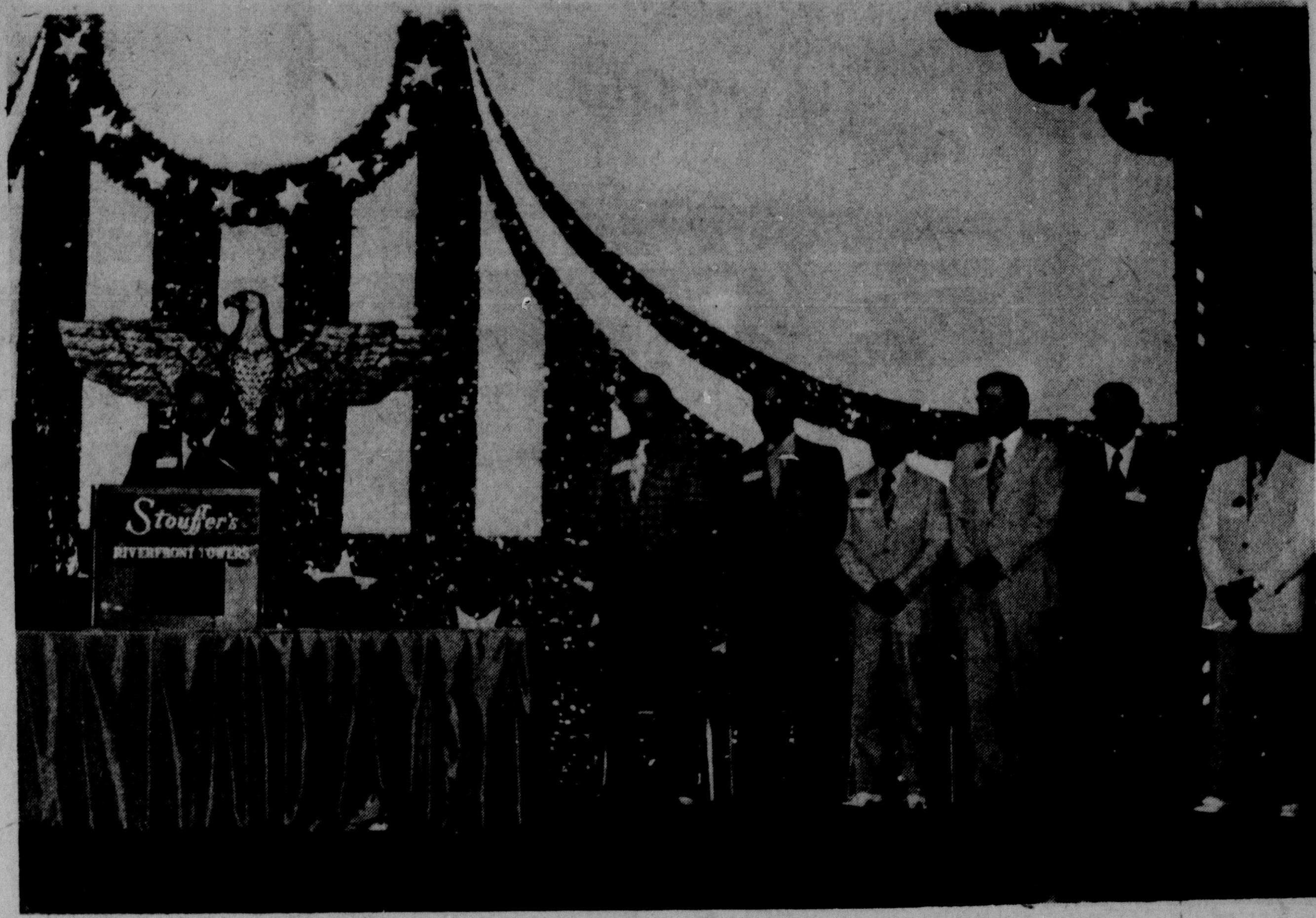

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*In Chaffee*

# Conservation, housing major concerns

CHAFFEE — Energy Conservation measures and housing have been a major concern of the city council and the housing authority this past year.

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Further the city has construction of two additional new tennis courts underway; and has completed renovation of the city hall and police department headquarters; purchased a new police car and a new tractor mower for the cemetery; instituted on Oct. 1, 1976 a one cent city sales tax which was approved by voters in April 1976; rejuvenated water filters, installed a new water pump; installed a Civil Defense Siren and blacktopped East Davidson.

In plans for continued progress of the City the council approved plans for 1977 to include: rehabilitation and modernization of the Harmon Field Swimming pool, a new City well with the purchase of 100 additional water meters and a computerization of water, sewerage and refuse bills along with payroll and accounts payable bills; and further blacktopping of Ponderosa Lane and Easy Street.

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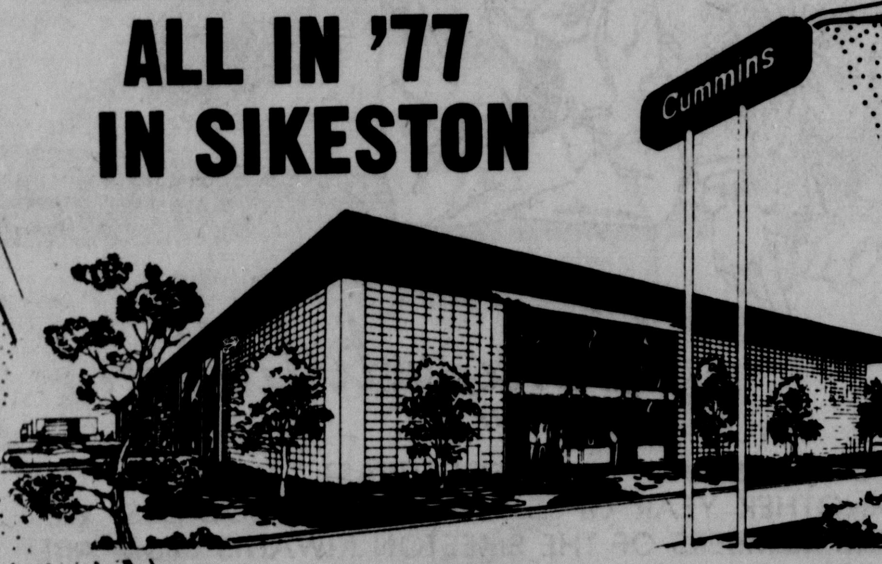

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## Farm credit conference

Stouffer's Riverfront Towers was the setting for a farm credit district wide conference July 8-10, celebrating the bicentennial year. Production Credit Association directors, officers and employees from Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois gathered for an outstanding program highlighting 200 years fo progress in American agriculture. The President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, T. R. McGuire, highlighted the meeting by awarding the District "Number One" trophy to the Siketon Production Credit Association. Receiving the recognition for the Sikeston PCA entire membership were Robert A. Wright, President, Sikeston; Charles Causey, Chairman of theBoard of Directors, Dexter; E. E. "Gene" Dement, Vice Chairman of the Board, Sikeston; Ray Fowler, Director, New Madrid; Louis Kalkbrenner, Director, Poplar Bluff; and Jim Bishop, Director, East Prairie. The Sikeston PCA was selected out of 44 associations in the district on its exceptionally high ranking position in farm credit, financial condition, market position and member-other financially related services.

## PCA a leader in agricultural credit

Almost 45 years ago, local farmers began a cooperative effort to obtain short and intermediate term credit on a dependable basis. They wanted money, and enough of it to buy supplies and equipment to make a crop. Usually money was easy to get when times were good, but difficult to get during hard times. About the only farmer that could get "cash" was the farmer with a lot of "clear" land. This created a dire need to supply credit to all farmers, but particularly the farmer that had to rent land.

The Production Credit system was born. PCA's now serve every county in this nation, and have risen to a high position, both locally and nationally, as a leader in agricultural credit.

It was late in 1933 when several of the surrounding counties received separate charters. The Sikeston PCA culminated from the joining together of Mississippi, Stoddard, Scott, and New Madrid counties. Later, Butler, Bollinger and Cape counties were added. This humble beginning has grown into one of the leading farm credit associations. In 1976 local farmers borrowed nearly $76 million in the above mentioned seven counties. This was a $5 million increase from the previous year, and it is anticipated the association will loan $84 million in 1977.

One of the high points in the association's growth is its reaching over $6 million in net worth. This total net worth is owned by the farmers that borrow money from PCA. This favorable financial position ensures the member- owners a dependable source of farm credit even through times of e economic stress, credit crunches, and other adverse conditions. The Sikeston association has enjoyed the "Number One" position in farm credit in the 6th Farm Credit District for the past two years. This is an enviable position, in that there are 44 Production Credit Associations in Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri that compete and are located in some of the richest farm areas in the United States.

In addition to credit services, the association provides credit life insurance, disability insurance while hospital confined, crop hail insurance, and farm records. Robert A. Wright, Sikeston, is the president of the association and Charles Causey, Dexter, is chairman of the Board. E. E. "Gene" Dement, Sikeston is vice Chairman of the board, other directors are Ray Fowler, New Madrid; Louis Kalkbrenner, Poplar Bluff; and Jimmy Bishop, East Prairie. The directors are elected by the members to serve three year terms.

*In Chaffee*

## Conservation, housing major concerns

CHAFFEE — Energy Conservation measures and housing have been a major concern of the city council and the housing authority this past year.

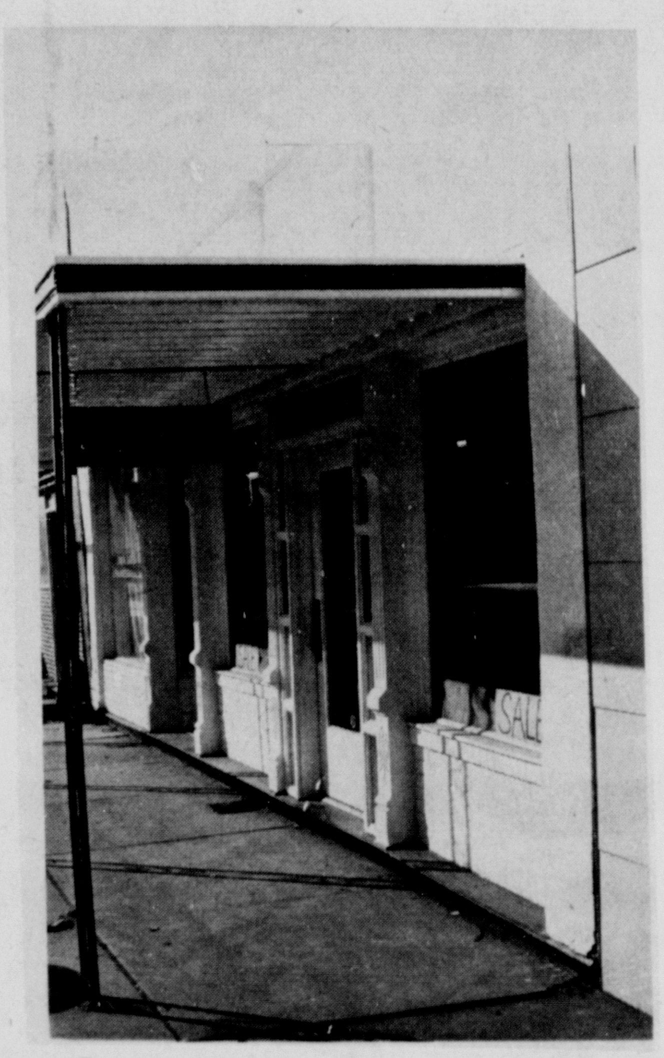
All of the 100 per cent housing units have been insulated with approximately 11 inches of insulation to help the units contain their heat.

In addition the city housing authority, under the direction of Jim Chronister, received approval from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for 30 rental houses under the Department's Section 8 Existing Housing program.

Further, Chronister said that application has been made to HUD for funding construction of 50 more new housing units, which is expected to be acted on within the next two months.

Further the city has construction of two additional new tennis courts underway; and has completed renovation of the city hall and police department headquarters; purchased a new police car and a new tractor mower for the cemetery; instituted on Oct. 1, 1976 a one cent city sales tax which was approved by voters in April 1976; rejuvenated water filters, installed a new water pump; installed a Civil Defense Siren and blacktopped East Davidson.

In plans for continued progress of the City the council approved plans for 1977 to include: rehabilitation and modernization of the Harmon Field Swimming pool, a new City well with the purchase of 100 additional water meters and a computerization of water, sewerage and refuse bills along with payroll and accounts payable bills; and further blacktopping of Ponderosa Lane and Easy Street.



## Progress. . .

## Moves uptown

At a time when many businesses are moving away from the downtown Malden area, DaRonda Manning moved her dress shop -- the Kollection -- uptown. She just features women's clothers now, but hopes to add children's clothes during the summer.

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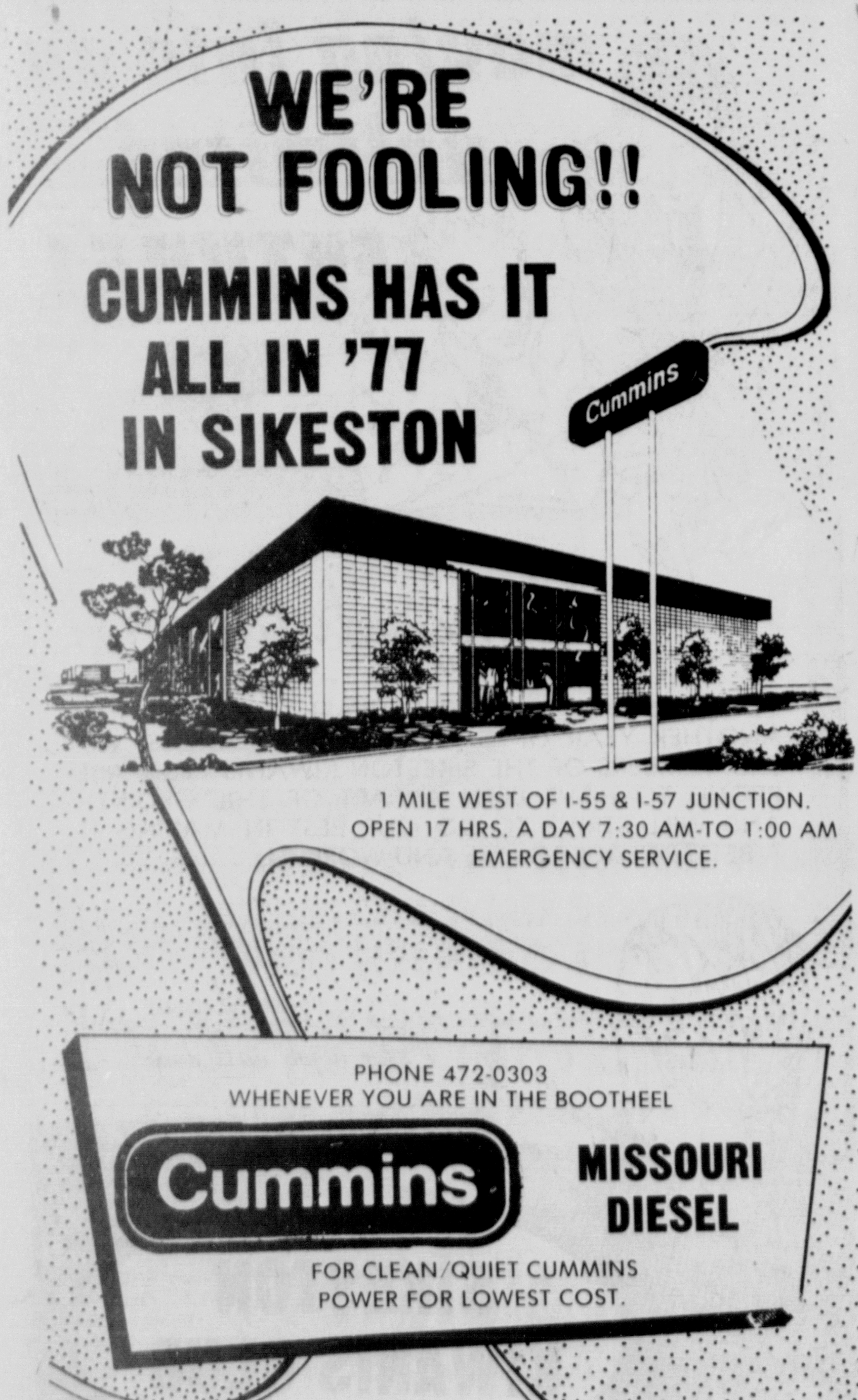

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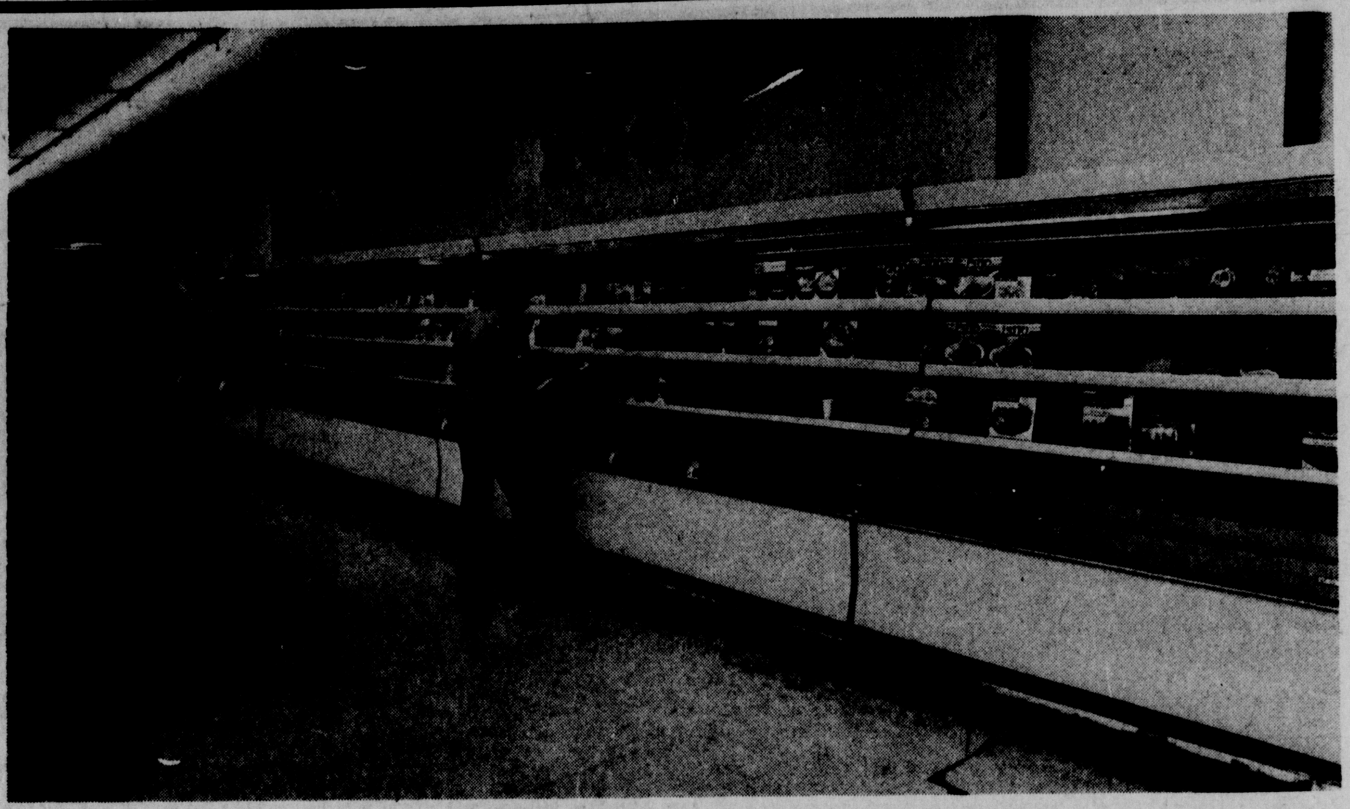

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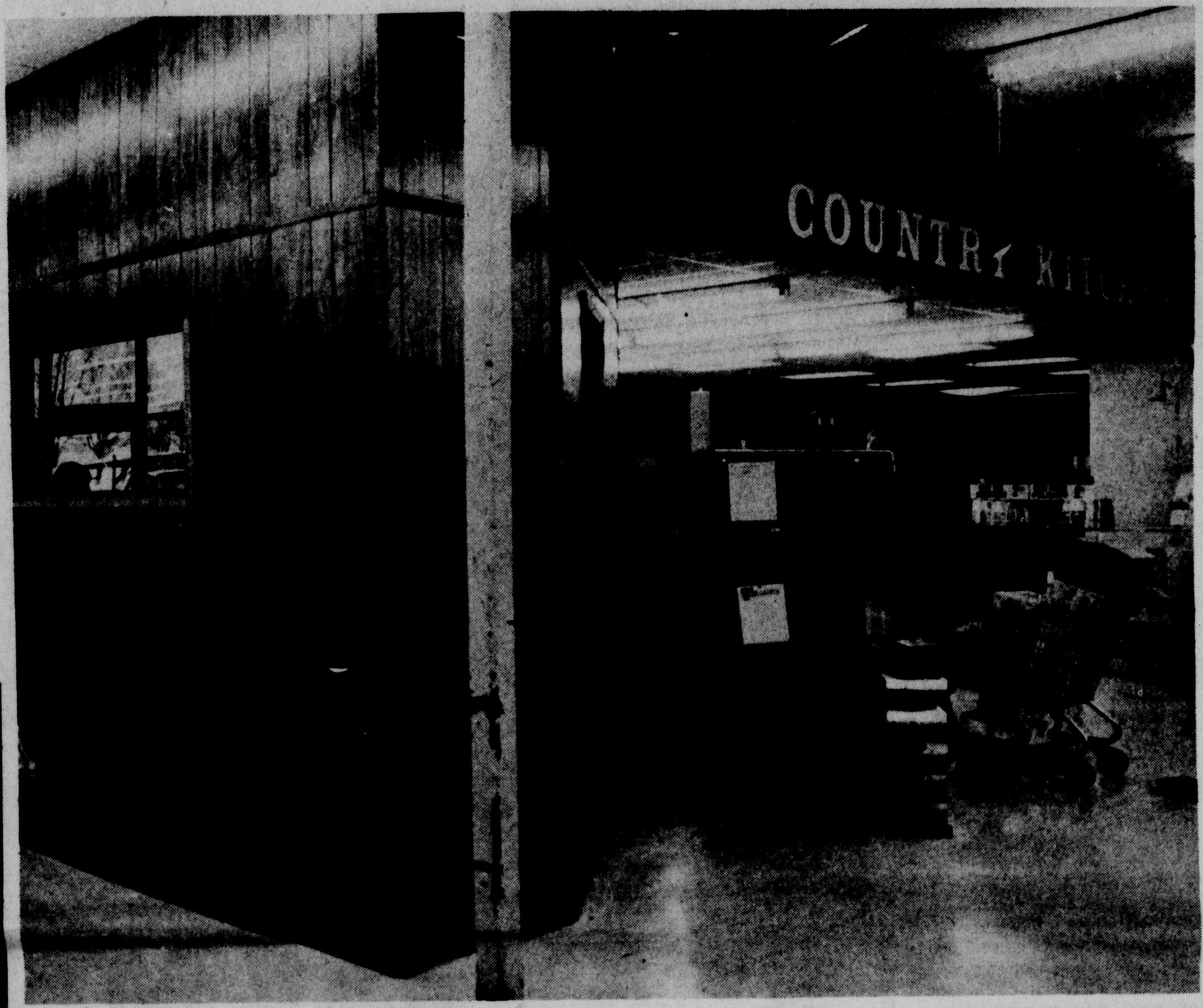

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Secondly, we implemented a Double Quality Stamp Day eight weeks prior to Christmas to help our customers in their Christmas shopping. Because of the customers' response we have continued this program on Wednesdays.

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We have improved four departments in the store to make the customer's shopping more enjoyable and convenient.

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We improved our Country Kitchen by doubling the size of our dining area and adding a department for fresh salads and sliced meats. Also we have installed a complete bakery specializing in cake decorating.

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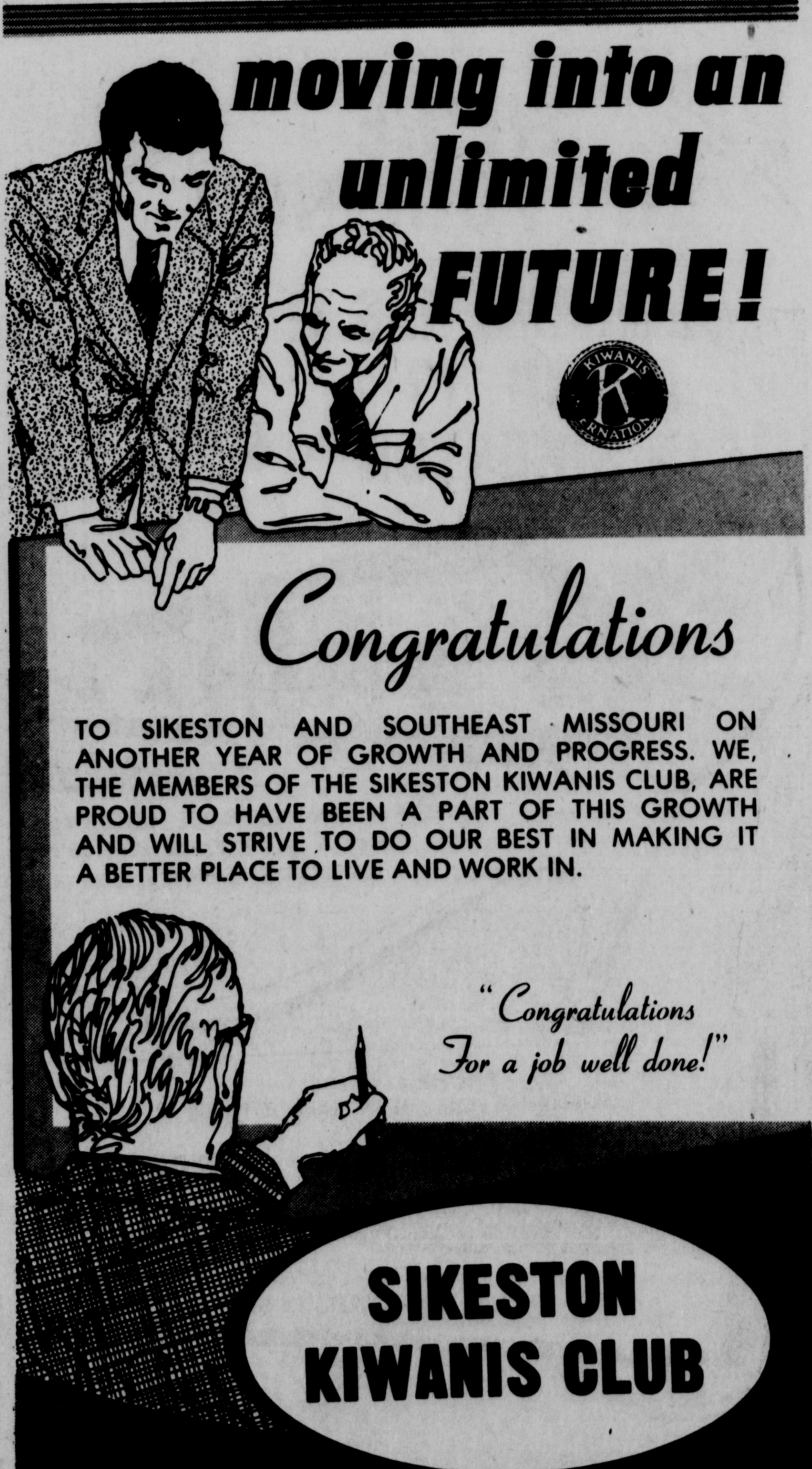
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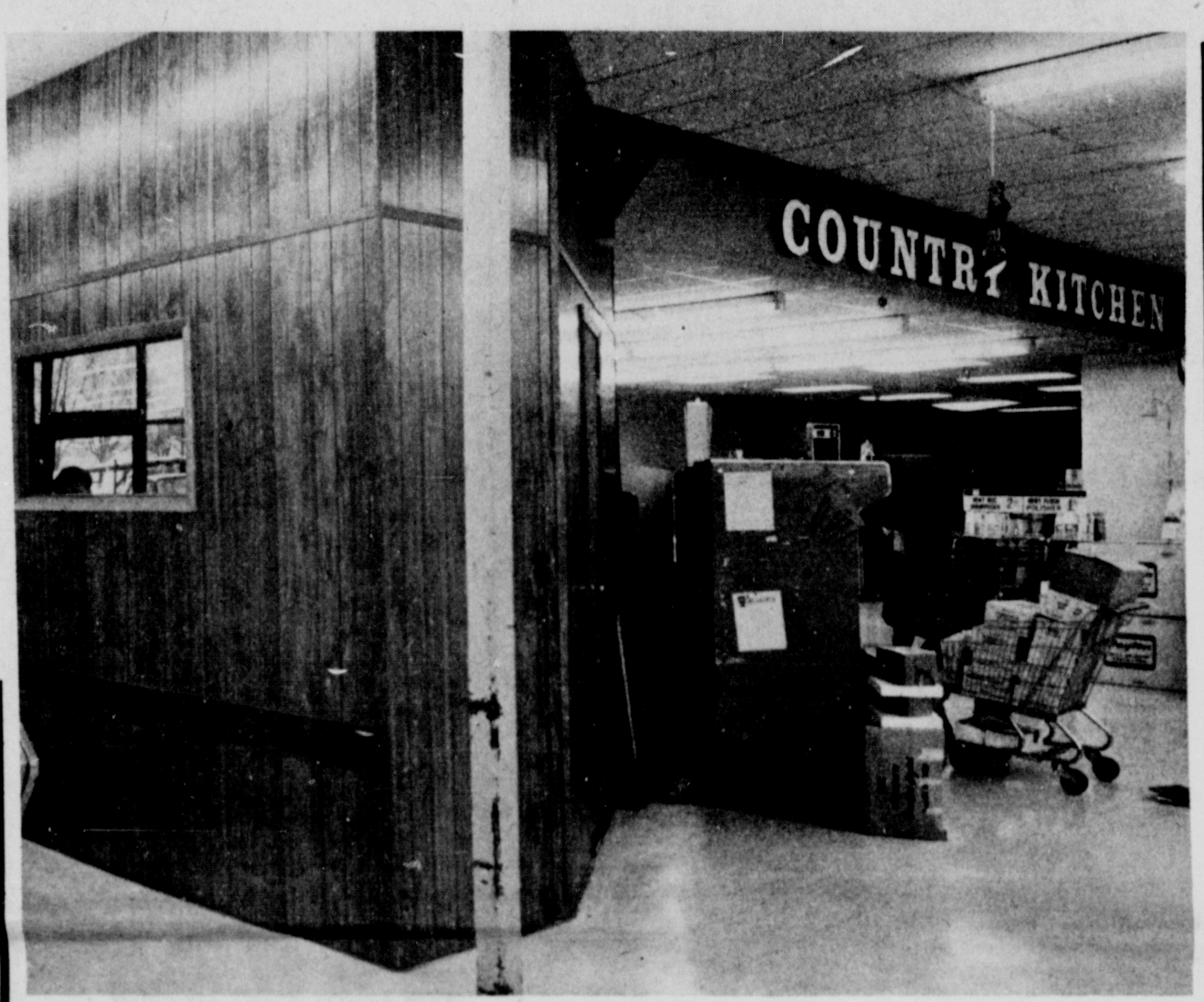

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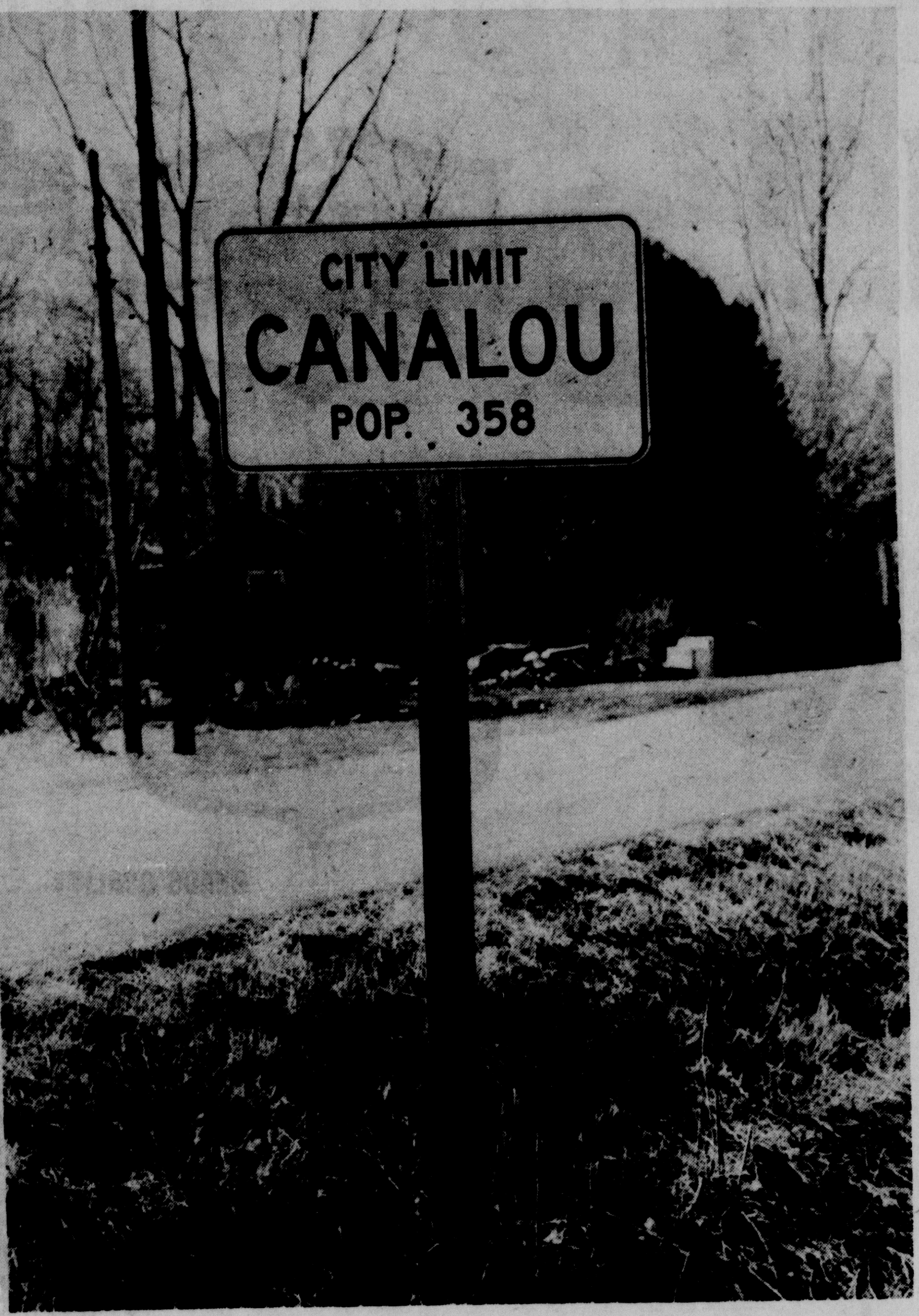

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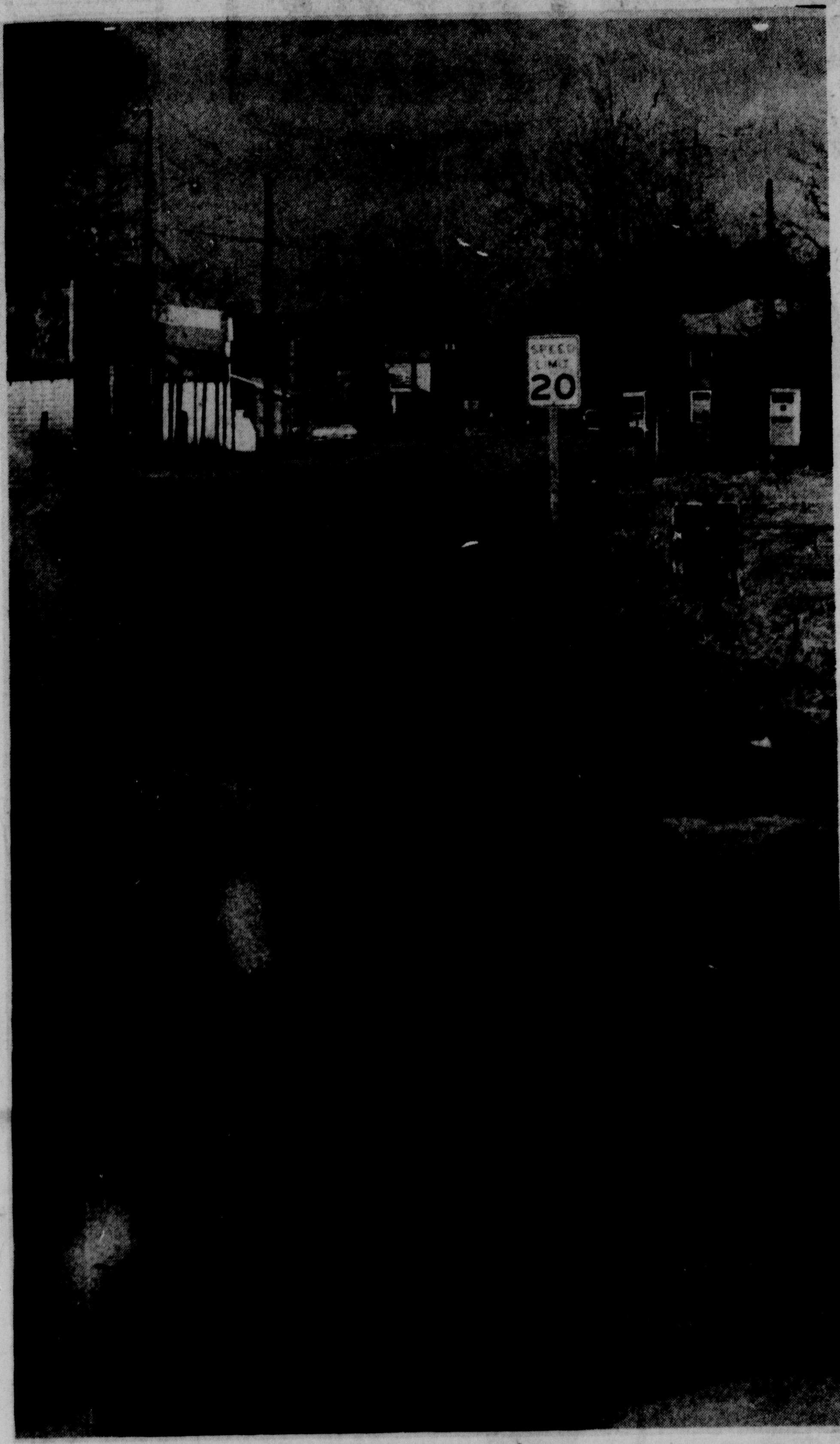

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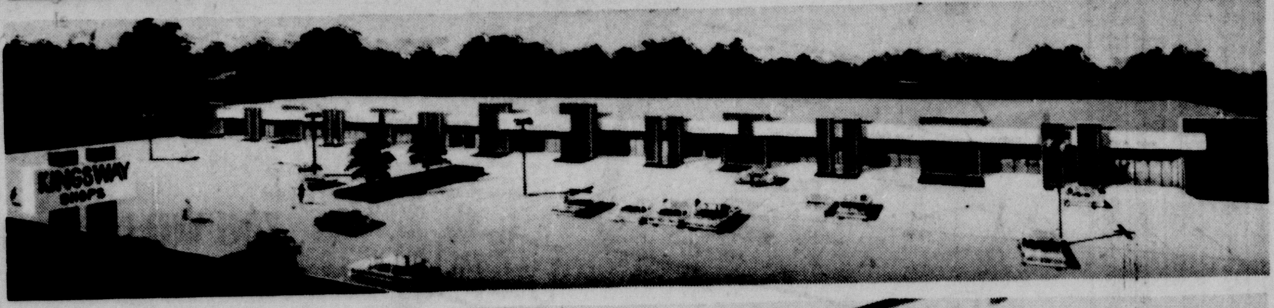

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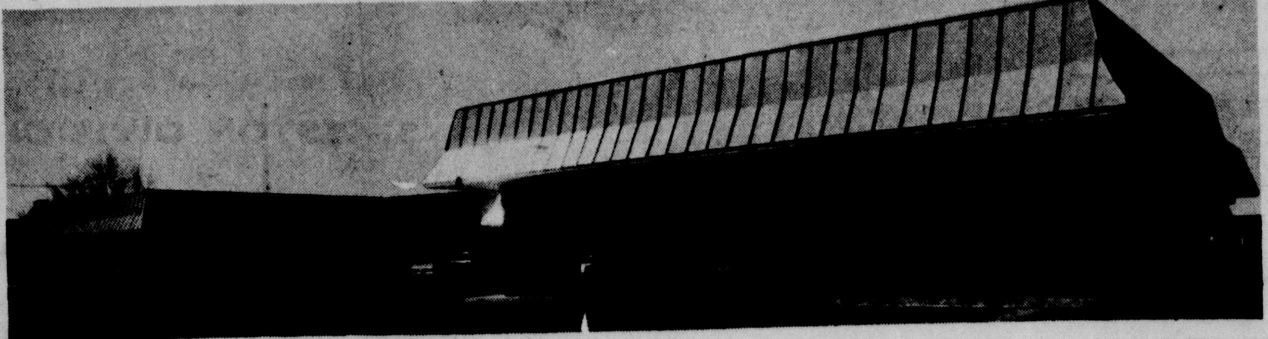

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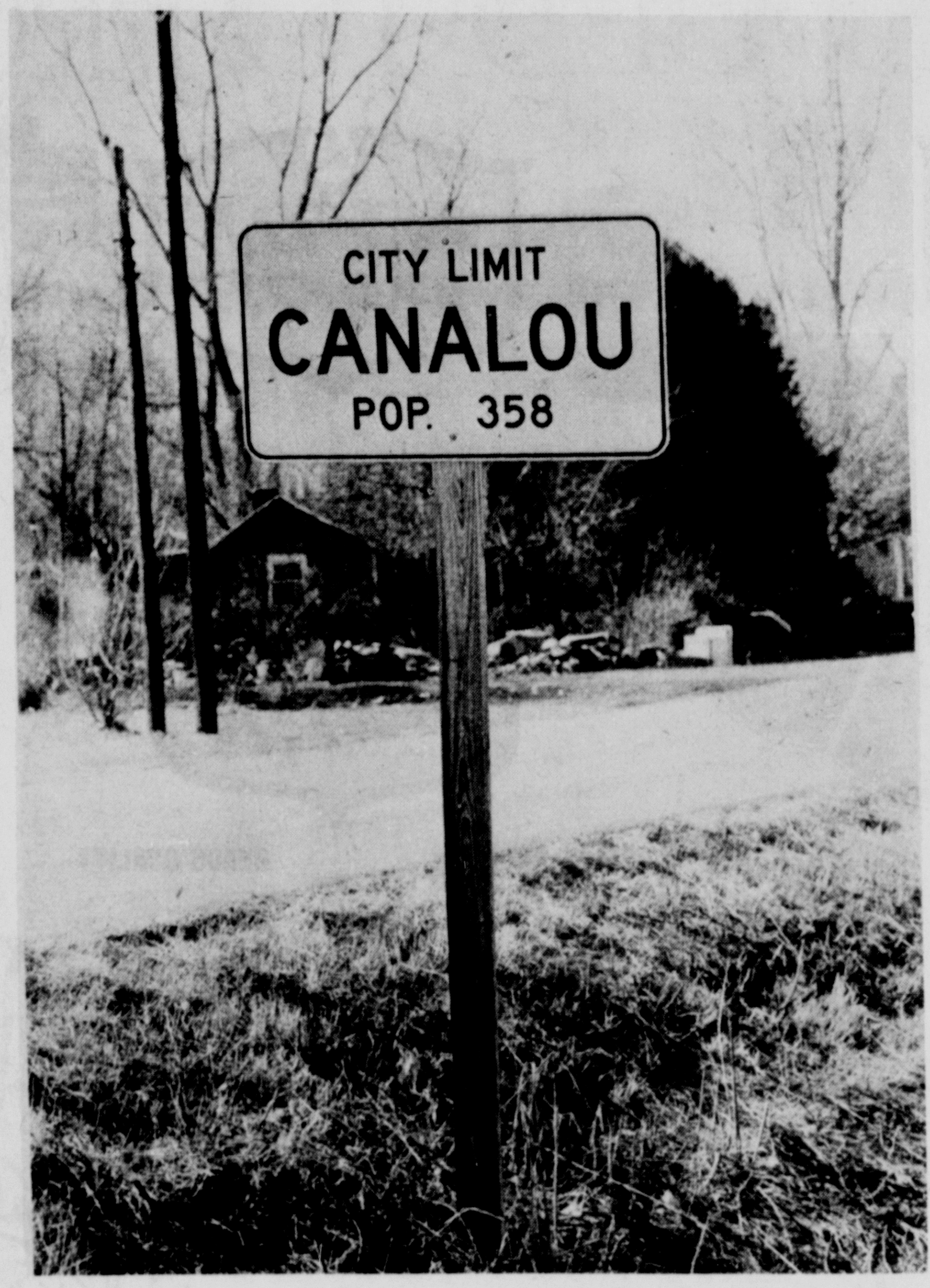

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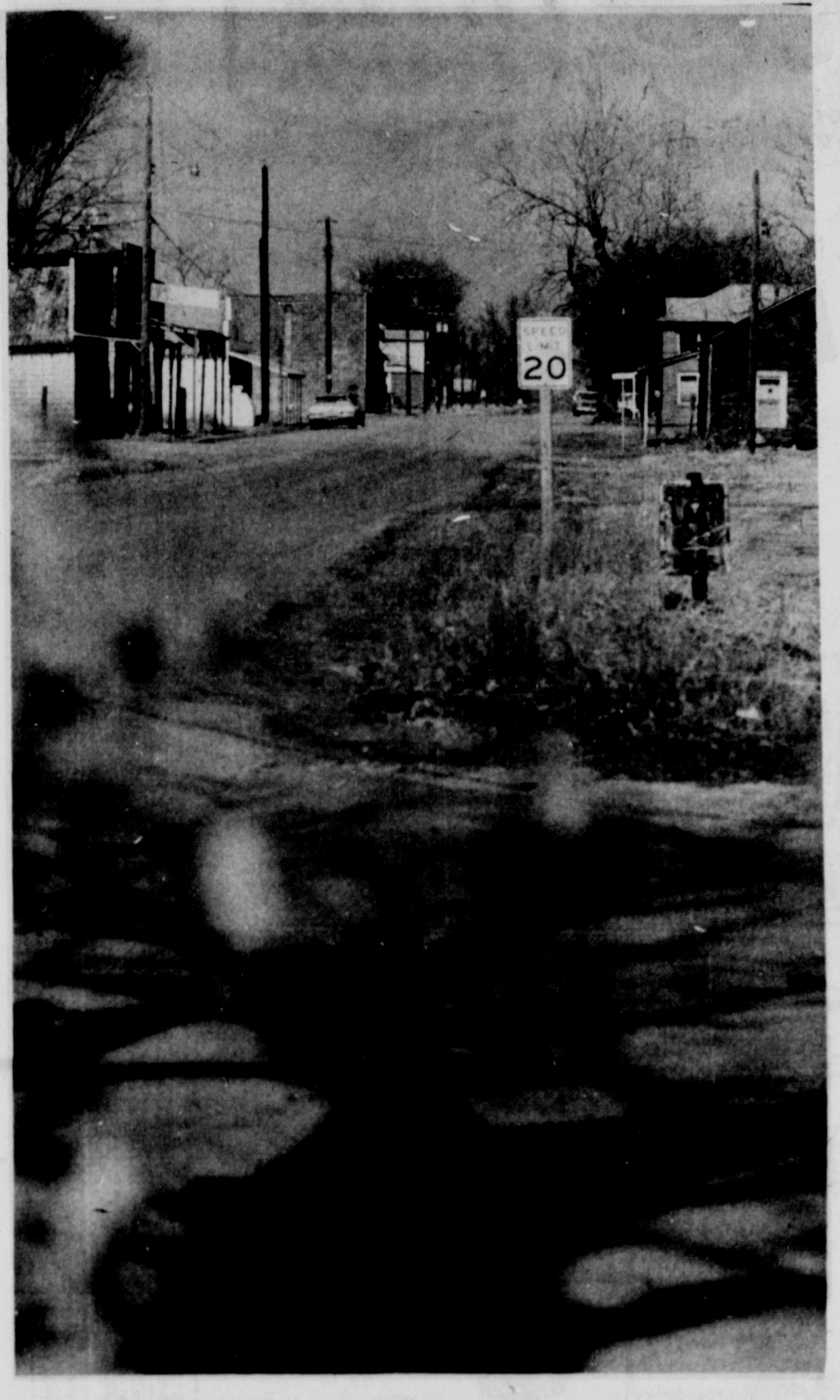

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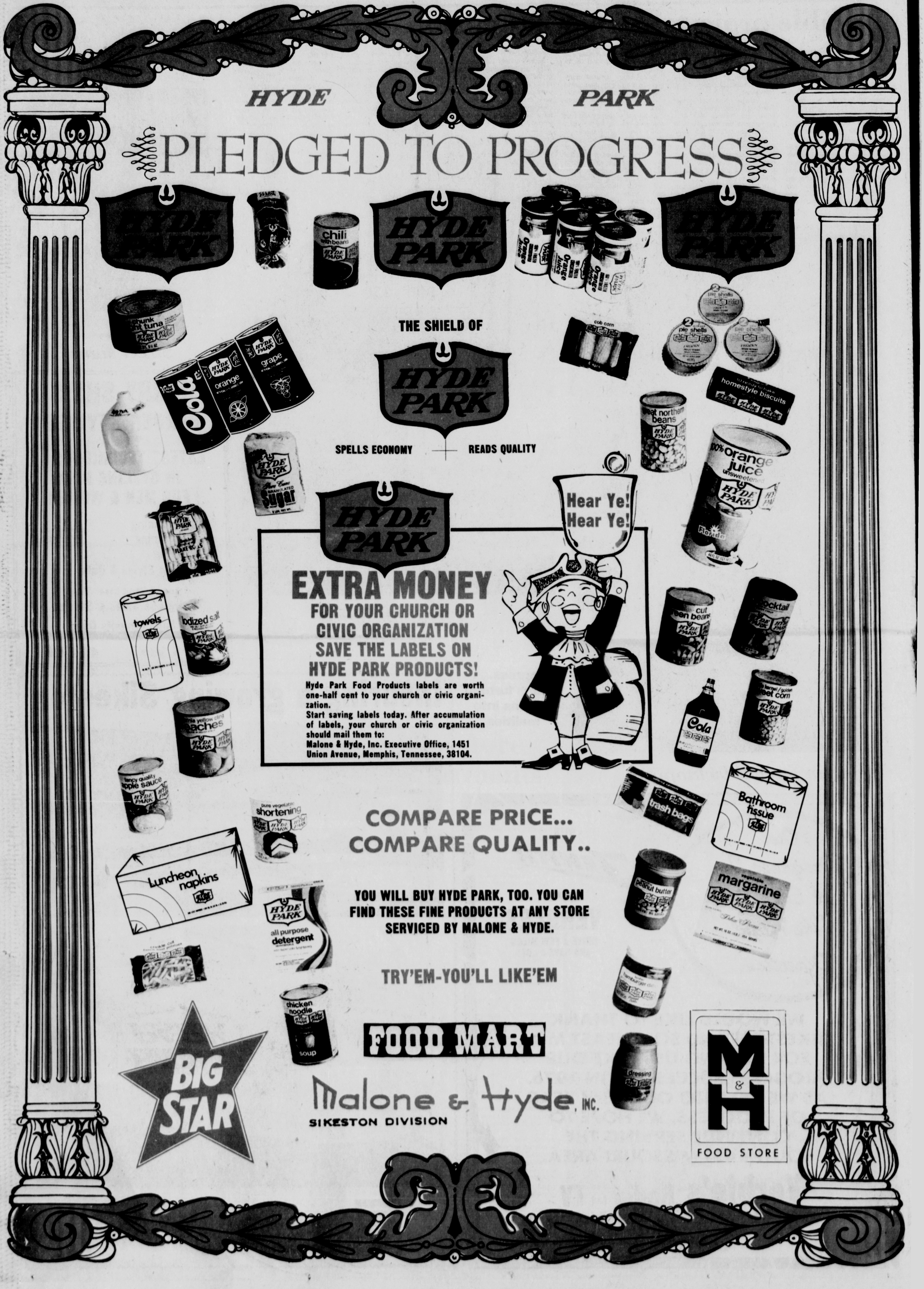
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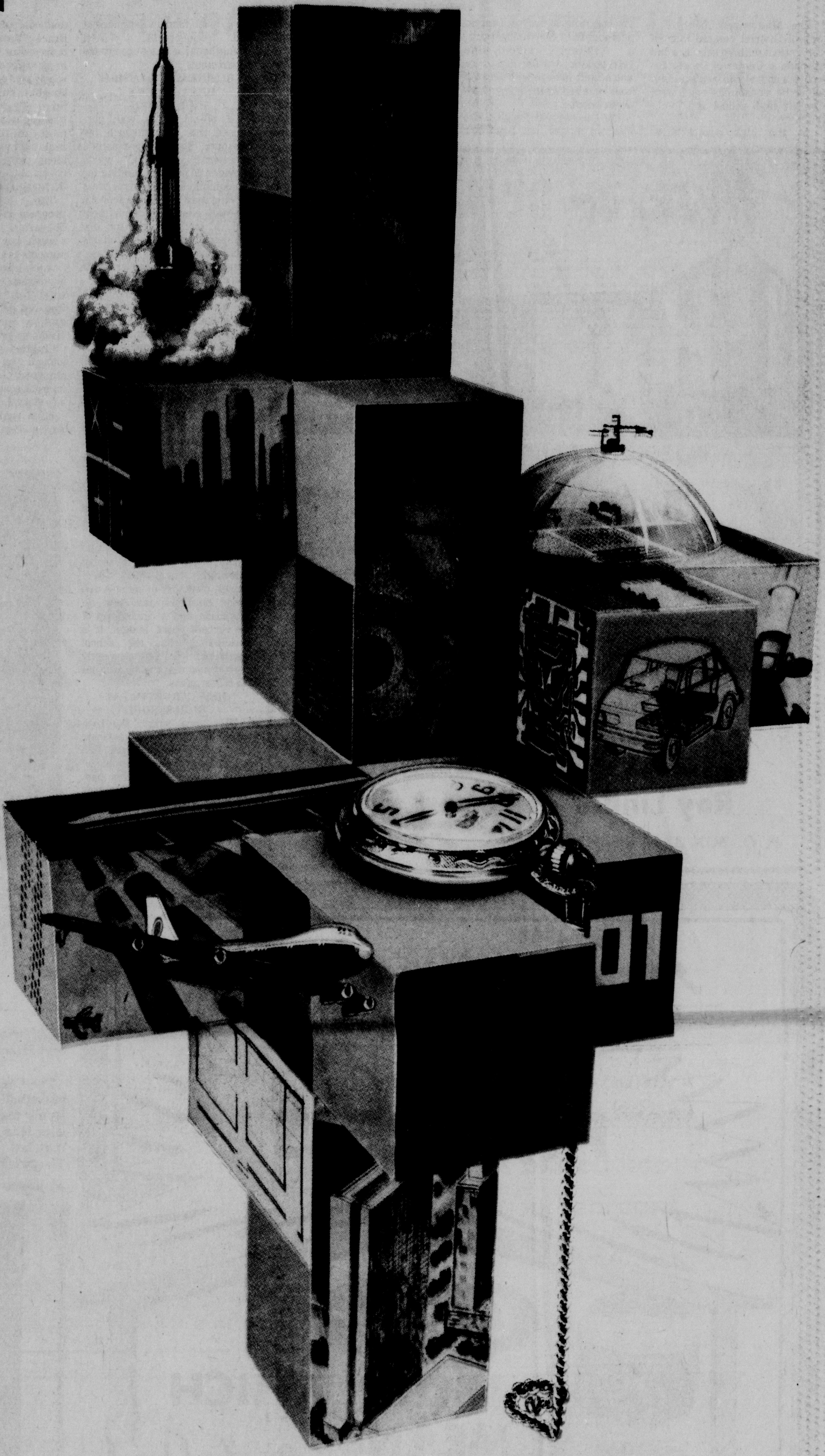

The new camera room turns paste-ups into press-ready plates.

## *The Daily Standard remodels and expands*

It was a good year too for The Daily Standard.

Remodeling and expansion in 1976 brought many changes to the building at 205 S. New Madrid St., which houses the newspaper offices.

The most noticable change is the new stone chip front and floor-to-ceiling windows. The building, once a run-of-the-mill brick structure, is now an attractive distinctive building.

But the big changes are inside. A 2,560-square- foot addition was built on the south side of the old building for the commercial printing operations. The addition allows the department to house all its materials and printing equipment in one place.

The space previously occupied by commercial printing is now divided among advertising, camera and photo darkroom operations.

A new advertising office with carpeting and new furnishings was built for display advertising.

A new enlarged composing room was built, running east and west through the center of the building. The composing room is where the type is set and pages are pasted up.

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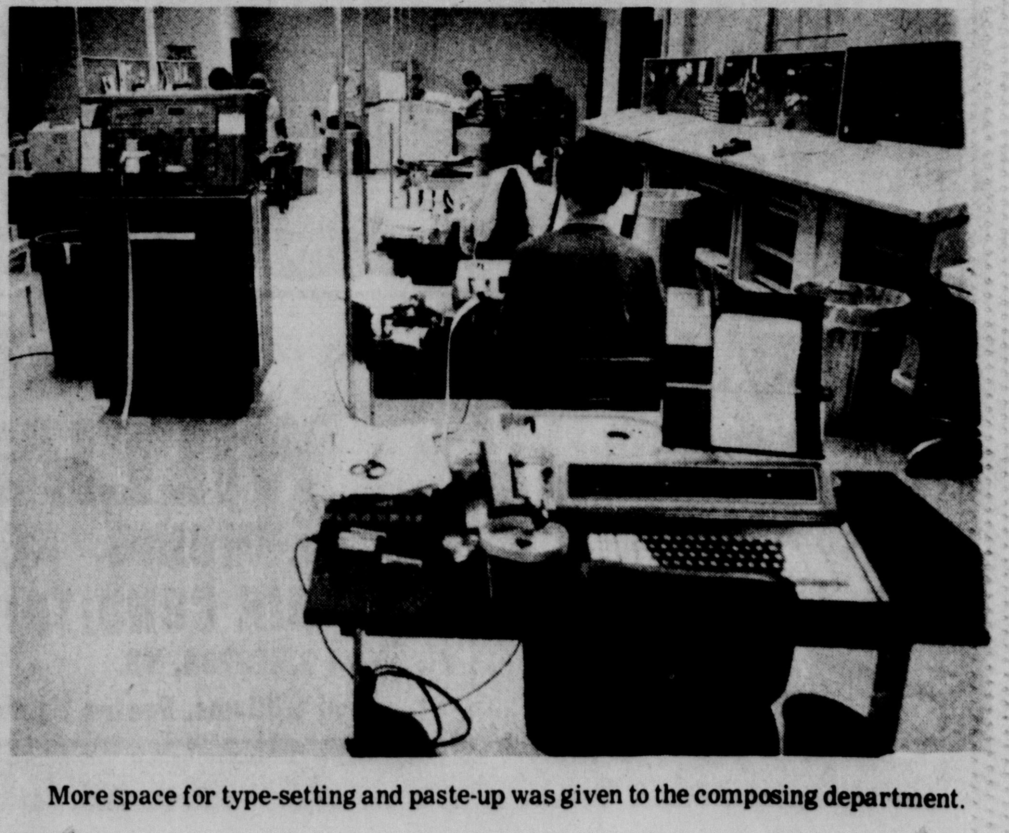

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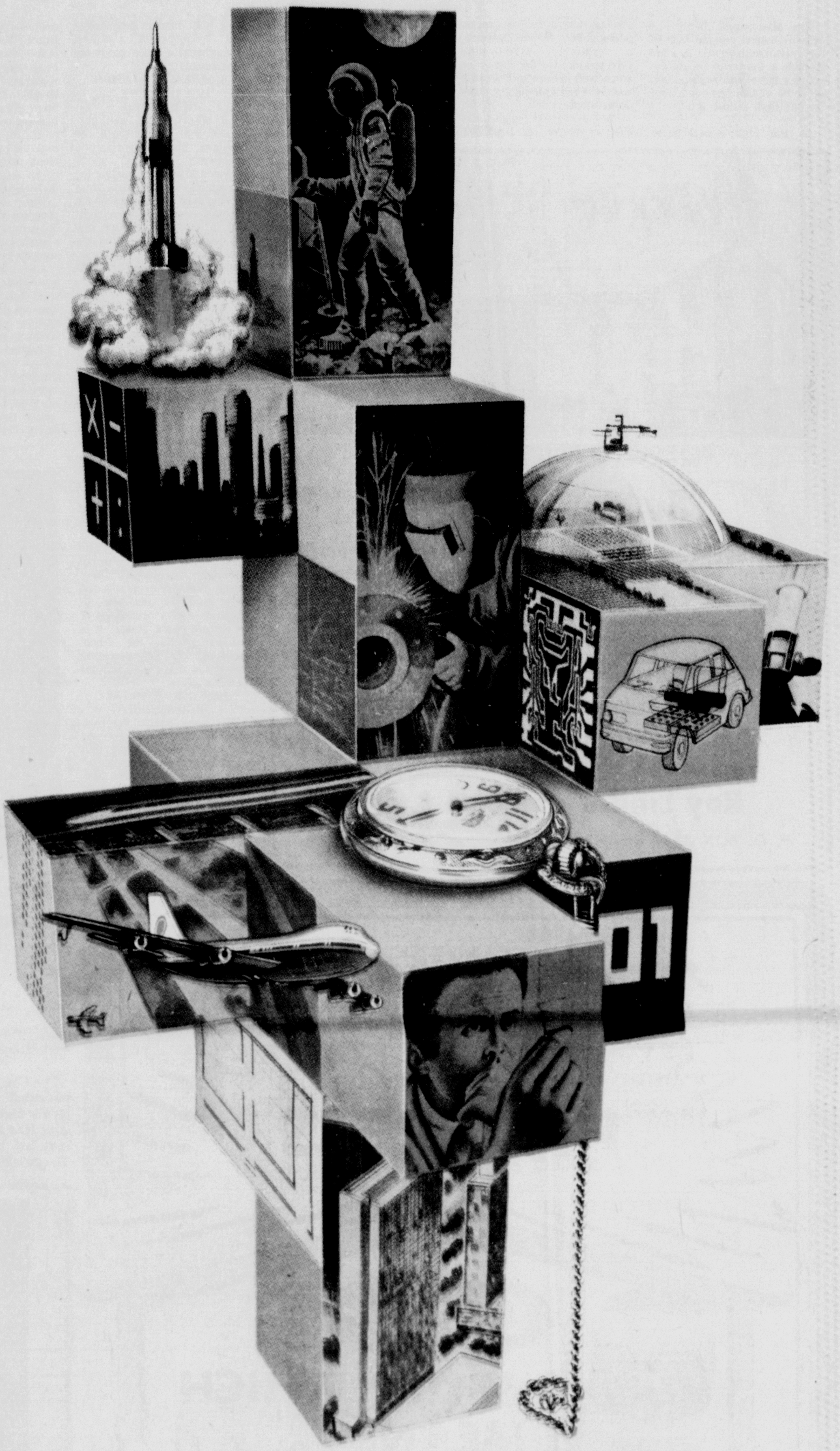

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The most noticable change is the new stone chip front and floor-to-ceiling windows. The building, once a run-of-the-mill brick structure, is now an attractive distinctive building.

But the big changes are inside. A 2,560-square- foot addition was built on the south side of the old building for the commercial printing operations. The addition allows the department to house all its materials and printing equipment in one place.

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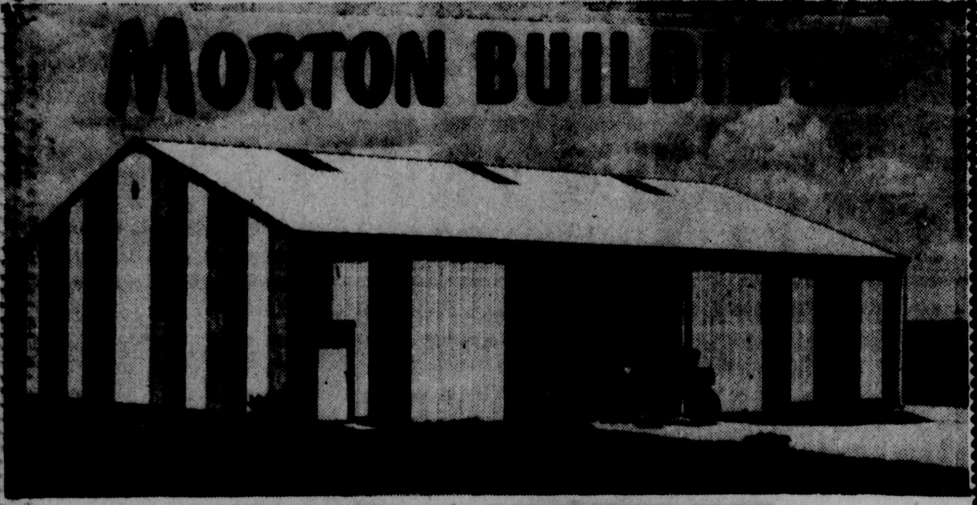

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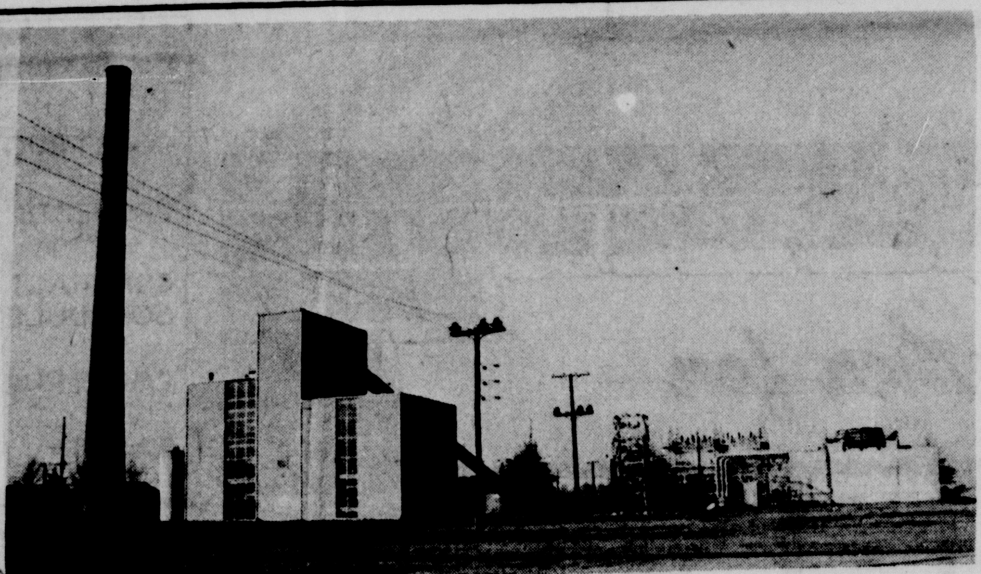

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The department has several new pieces of equipment this year. They are a trap set used in Rock Group, band, and stage band and an electric piano used in Rock Group, stage band, music theory and mixed chorus.

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dinary three year program.

This is the third year for the program to be in operation and both primary grade teachers and administration are pleased with the results to date.

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The program has proven to be as helpful to the high school students as to the elementary students. It should be noted that most of the credit for the program's success should go to Mrs. Voss and Mrs. Charlotte Huffstutter, elementary counselor.

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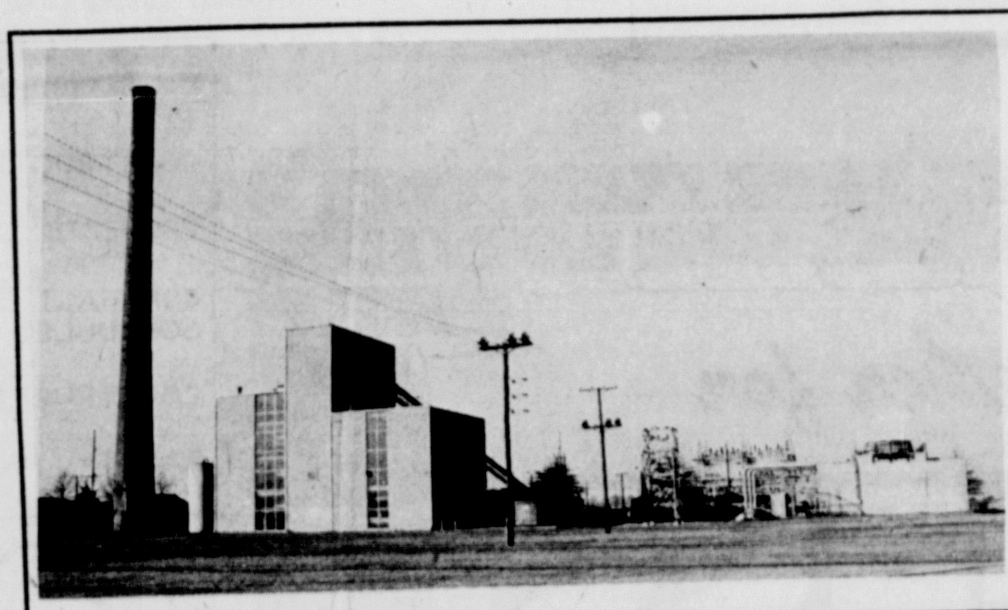

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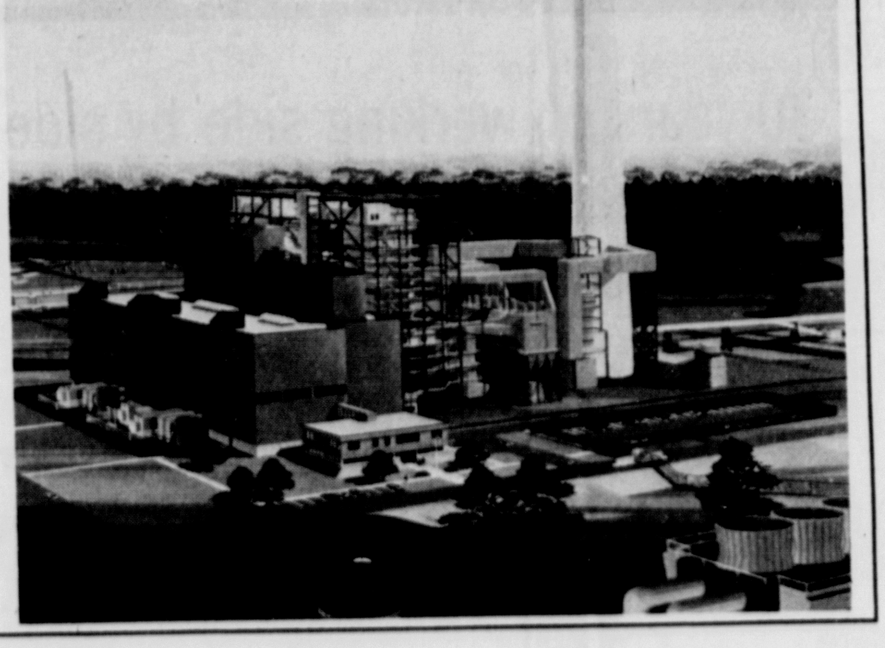

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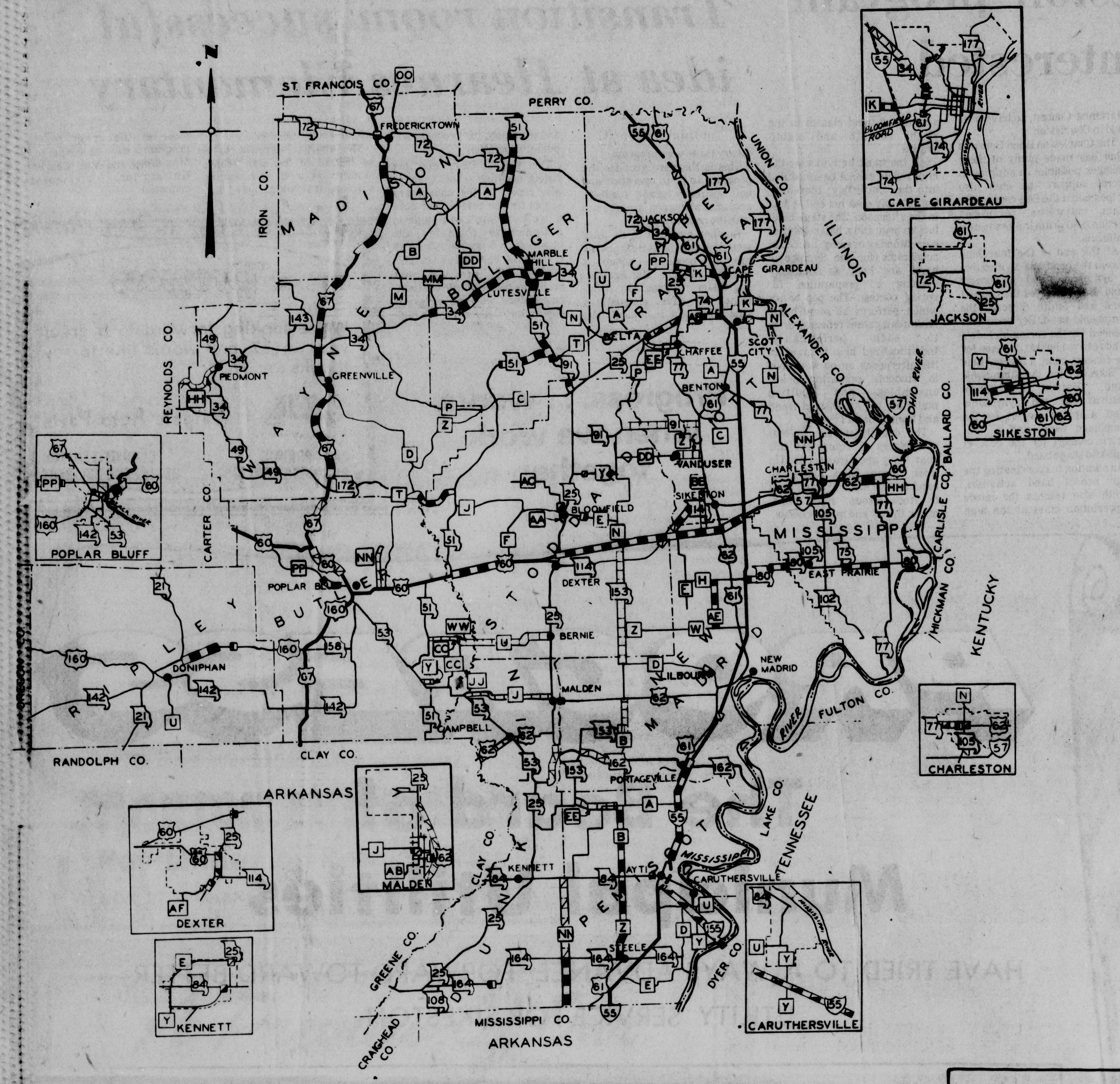
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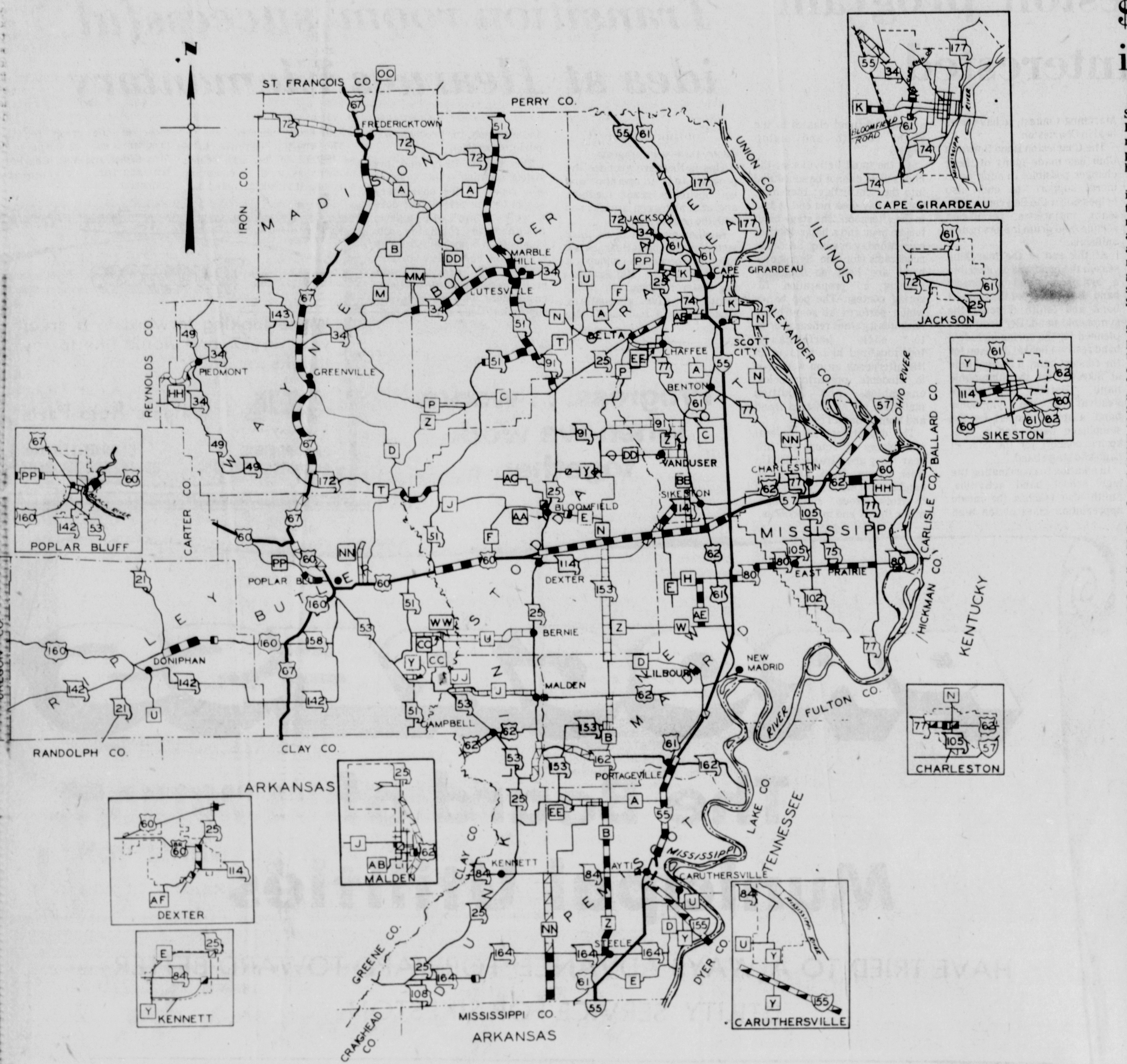
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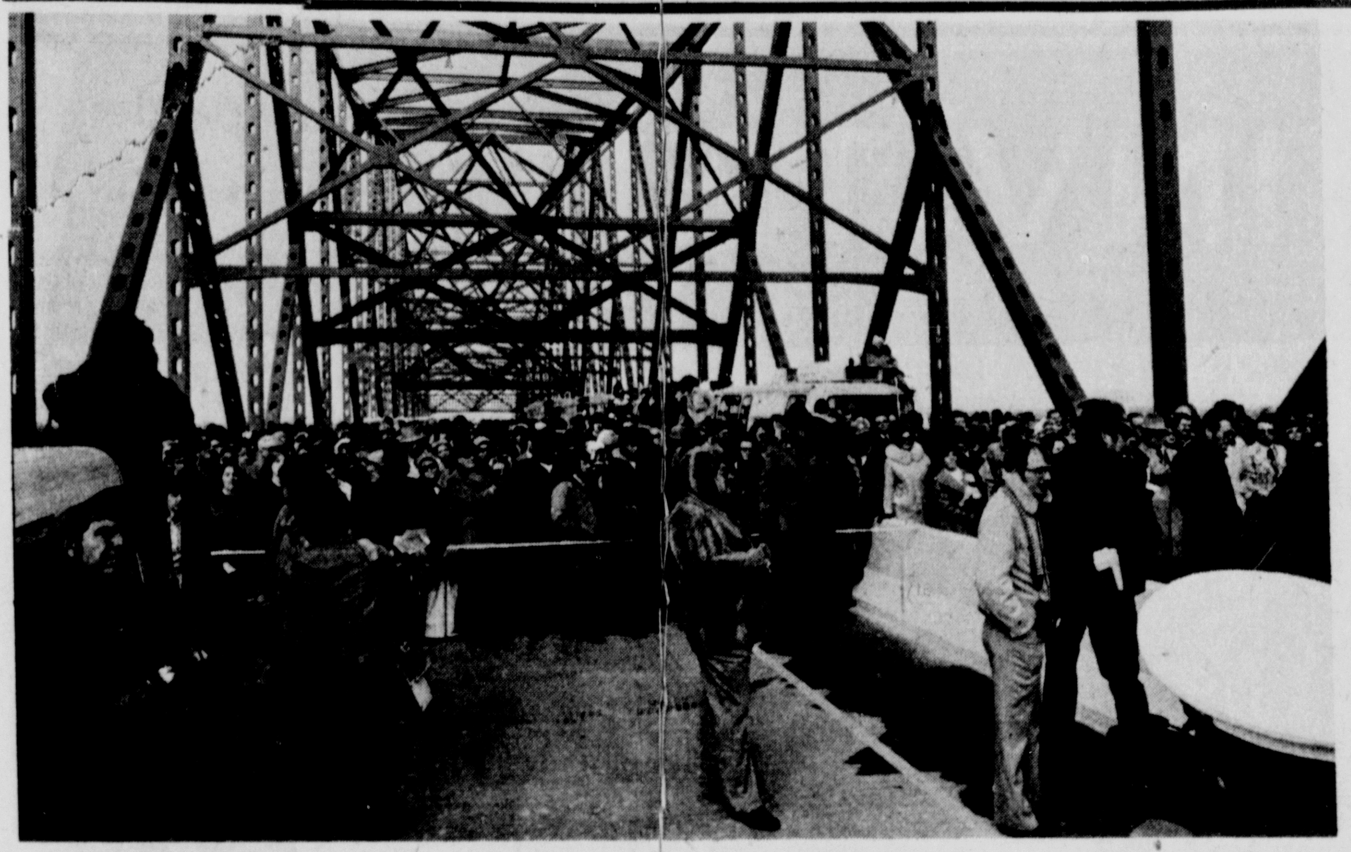

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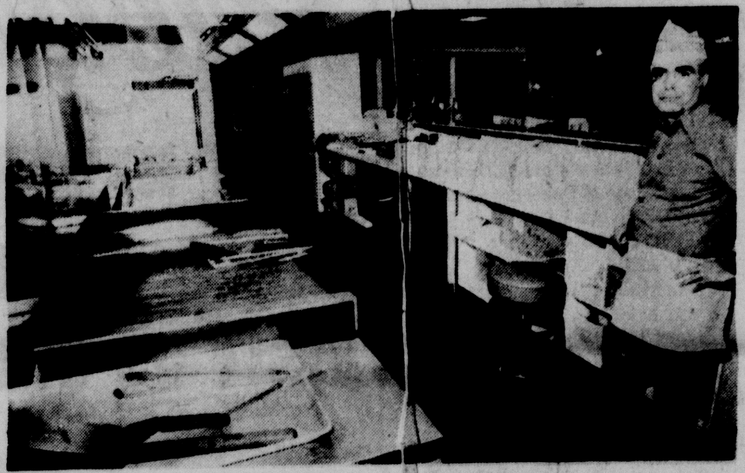

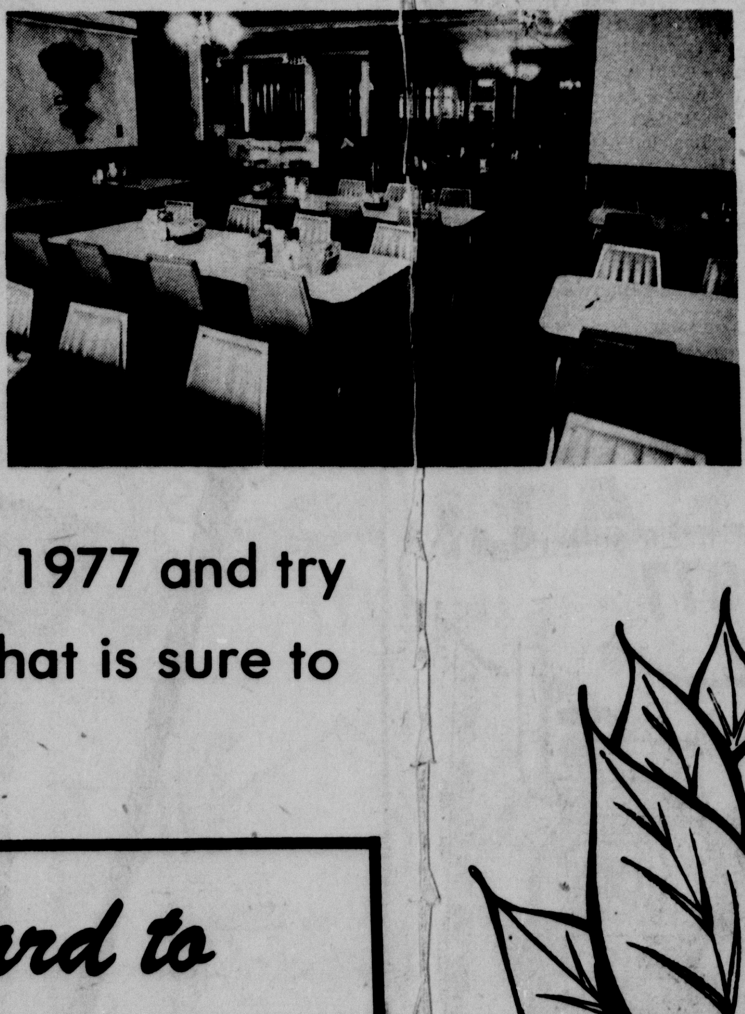

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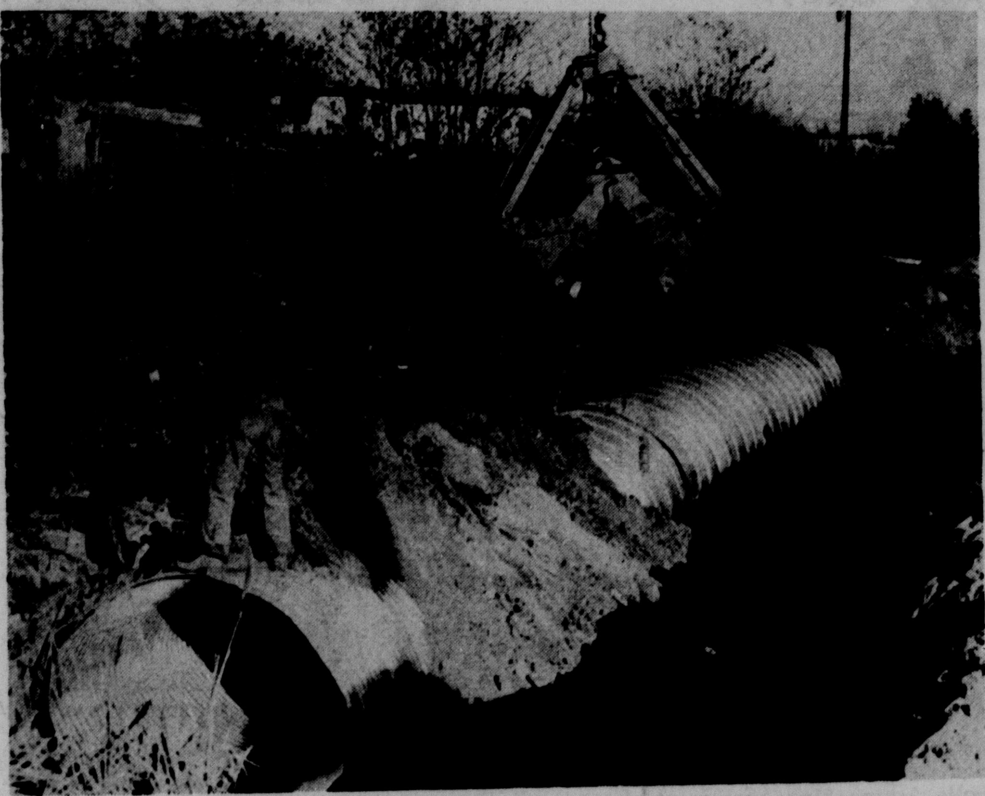

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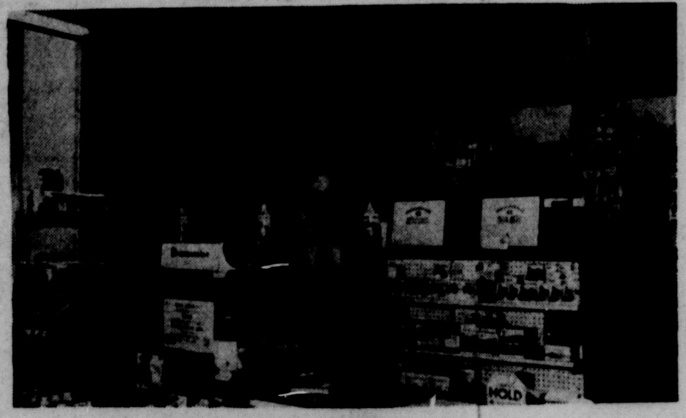

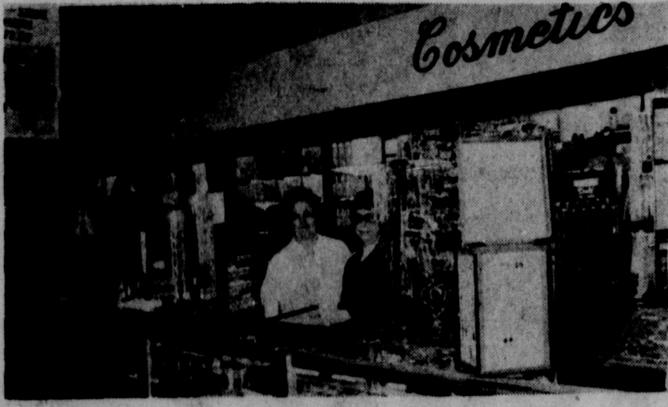

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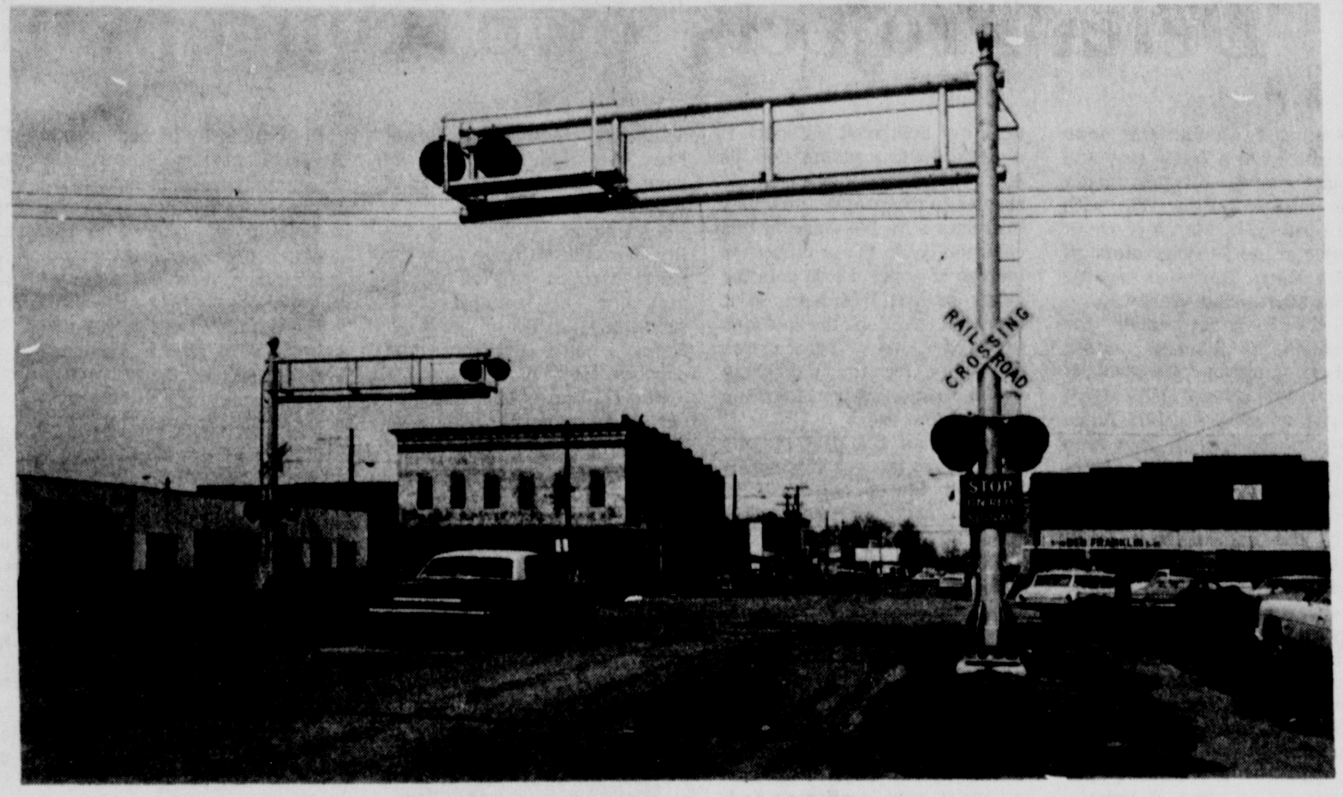

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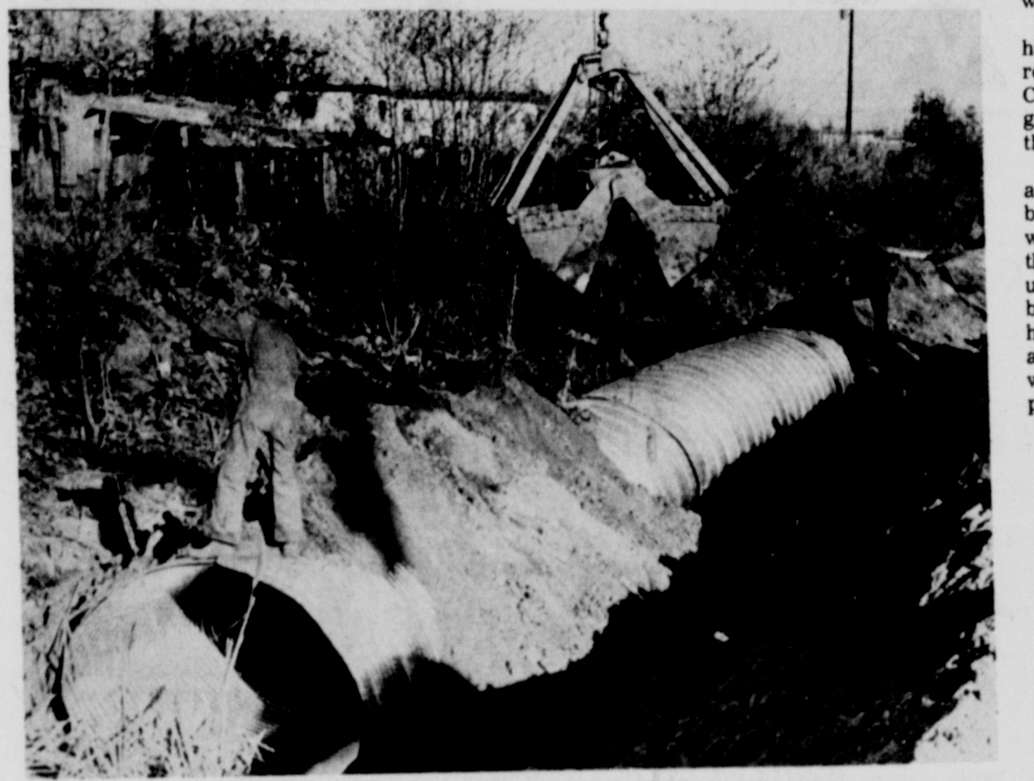

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Throughout the past months Delta Metro has carried stories on such things as the UFO phenomenon in Southeast Missouri, the earthquake situation, the kidney dialysis machine at Missouri Delta Community Hospital, the identity crisis of a small town — Commerce, — and much, much more. People featured have included Mimi Allen, a well-known local harpist; an expert on building of industrial chimneys; a river boat captain, and many area craftsmen and hobbyists.

In the sports scene, the magazine writers have talked with Charlie Babb (professional football player originally from Southeast Missouri); Peggy Fury (a woman wrestler); and have looked into most areas of sports.

Agriculture is diverse in the Bootheel and so have been the many articles carried in the magazine. They included catfish farming, grape growing, Brangus cattle, seed corn and popcorn.

History has been a popular part of the magazine as havethe fun-type articles such as the Ghost Light of Henderson Mound.

One very important part of the publication has been the local editorials written by publisher Robert Vaughan. They have often drawn wide controversy, but are appreciated because they are primarily the only locally written editorials in this area's print media.

Four special issues included Projection 2000, published July 1, 1976, in which the writers peered into the future during the Bicentennial year. Other special editions included a Halloween issue, a special edition on Sikeston High School Football, and a Christmas theme.

In addition to introducing the Bootheel to new stories, the magazine personnel have tried to present their advertisers with something not offered in this area -- a new concept in advertising, a new look selected individually for their business.

The magazine is not the only operation of Delta Projects, although up until the first of this year, it was probably the most recognized fact of the new business.

Another area of the business, which is beginning to enjoy much success is the Delta Agency. This new advertising agency is aimed [illegible] providing creative advertising for the merchants of Southeast Missouri. It utilizes all phases of the media - newspaper, magazine, radio, television and brochures. The Delta Agency personnel are trained to develop ideas, put them together and present advertisers with a fisnished product.

Another facet of Delta Projects Inc., is Robert Vaughan's Magazine of the Air which can be heard each Saturday morning at 11 a.m. over KSIM Radio. Vaughan uses the 15-minute program to interview interesting guests about their occupations or about a subject of current interest to area residents.

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Delta Projects is looking forward to an even more exciting and profitable year in 1977 as they continue to provide Southeast Missourians with fresh new ideas and information.

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RESOURCES

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|---|---|---|
| Cash and Due from Banks | | $ 1,591,343.21 |
| Loans and Discounts | | 11,094,533.13 |
| U.S. Government Securities | | 1,419,994.00 |
| State, County, and Municipal Bonds | | 2,566,676.57 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | | 15,000.00 |
| Other Securities | | 2,507,614.28 |
| Bank Premises | | 115,814.30 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | | 53,338.24 |
| Other Resources | | 347,723.41 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | | $19,712,037.14 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $300,000.00 | |
| Surplus | 200,000.00 | |
| Undivided Profits | 903,079.68 | |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | | $ 1,403,079.68 |
| Deposits | | 17,994,082.00 |
| Other Liabilities | | 159,455.23 |
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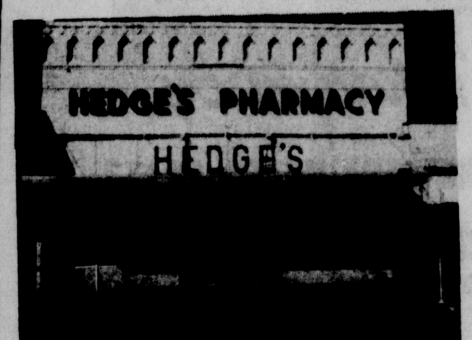

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Southeast Missourians were introduced to a fresh, new and unique concept in mass media presentation during 1976 with the opening in March of Delta Projects Inc. -- originators of Delta Metro Magazine and the Delta Advertising Agency.

Delta Projects, under the direction of Sikeston author Robert Vaughan, published its first weekly issue of Delta Metro Magazine on April 1, 1976. Since that time subscribers have been introduced to people, agencies and interesting happenings throughout the Bootheel.

By the end of 1976, Delta Metro Magazine had published slightly over 200 stories about places, people, history and happenings by staff writers, Robert Vaughan, Pat Grojean, Arizola Magnenat and Lee Crites.

When the new venture began, Vaughan pledged responsible journalism -- a credibility not recognized in some of today's print media. In his first editorial he wrote "Yet, behind all the excitement, the sheer fun of a new adventure, there is a very serious commitment to the people of Southeast Missouri. It is time that a publication be born which is dedicated to service to the people and which exercises a viable voice in this community. In the proliferation melage of paper which dots the lawns of area residents, it is time that ONE took the bold step forward to reestablish credibility for the publishing media. Delta Metro Magazine will take that step."

Throughout the past months Delta Metro has carried stories on such things as the UFO phenomenon in Southeast Missouri, the earthquake situation, the kidney dialysis machine at Missouri Delta Community Hospital, the identity crisis of a small town — Commerce, — and much, much more. People featured have included Mimi Allen, a well-known local harpist; an expert on building of industrial chimneys; a river boat captain, and many area craftsmen and hobbyists.

In the sports scene, the magazine writers have talked with Charlie Babb (professional football player originally from Southeast Missouri); Peggy Fury (a woman wrestler); and have looked into most areas of sports.

Agriculture is diverse in the Bootheel and so have been the many articles carried in the magazine. They included catfish farming, grape growing, Brangus cattle, seed corn and popcorn.

History has been a popular part of the magazine as havethe fun-type articles such as the Ghost Light of Henderson Mound.

One very important part of the publication has been the local editorials written by publisher Robert Vaughan. They have often drawn wide controversy, but are appreciated because they are primarily the only locally written editorials in this area's print media.

Four special issues included Projection 2000, published July 1, 1976, in which the writers peered into the future during the Bicentennial year. Other special editions included a Halloween issue, a special edition on Sikeston High School Football, and a Christmas theme.

In addition to introducing the Bootheel to new stories, the magazine personnel have tried to present their advertisers with something not offered in this area -- a new concept in advertising, a new look selected individually for their business.

The magazine is not the only operation of Delta Projects, although up until the first of this year, it was probably the most recognized fact of the new business.

Another area of the business, which is beginning to enjoy much success is the Delta Agency. This new advertising agency is aimed at providing creative advertising for the merchants of Southeast Missouri. It utilizes all phases of the media - newspaper, magazine, radio, television and brochures. The Delta Agency personnel are trained to develop ideas, put them together and present advertisers with a fisnished product.

Another facet of Delta Projects Inc., is Robert Vaughan's Magazine of the Air which can be heard each Saturday morning at 11 a.m. over KSIM Radio. Vaughan uses the 15-minute program to interview interesting guests about their occupations or about a subject of current interest to area residents.

The writing staff of the Delta Metro is also involved in providing copy for the Four County Free Press, a weekly free-distribution newspaper published by The Daily Standard.

On tap for the future of Delta Projects is more expansion. One area currently being initiated is a new magazine called Gateway. Gateway's first edition was published in February and monthly issues will be an entertainment and restaurant guide to the Bootheel. It will be placed in motels and restaurants in the area to assist tourists in learning where to go to eat or for various kinds of entertainment or places of interest to visit throughout the Bootheel.

In addition to Vaughan, Delta Projects employes include Howard Parker, business manager; Pat Grojean, formerly managing editor now on leave of absence; Arizola Magnenat, managing editor; Lee Crites, news editor and member of the Delta Agency staff; Nancy Nelson, features editor; Karen Sherman, Delta Agency vice president; and Jim Wenneker, advertising account executive; Dottie Lutes, who handles composition; and Wes Magnenat, graphics and photography. The company has also used the talents of several persons who assited parttime. Original art work has been done for story and advertising layouts by Anne Rowe, and photography by Tim Ludwig and Jean's Studio has been used. Freelance articles by Aline Vaughan, Eileen Bennett, Dorothy Guess, Scott Lavalle and others have been published.

Delta Projects is looking forward to an even more exciting and profitable year in 1977 as they continue to provide Southeast Missourians with fresh new ideas and information.

DELTA
METRO
Magazine
25
Vol. 1, No. 8, May
Wagon Train
from Yesterday

DELTA
METRO
Magazine
25
Vol. 1, No. 31, October 30, 1976
THEGOBLINS'LL GETCHA IF YA DONT WATCH OUT!

## A Delta Project

Delta Metro Magazine is only one area in which Delta Projects Inc. of 117 S. Kingshighway, is involved. The company has been publishing the weekly magazine since April 1, 1976 and has recently formed an advertising agency and started publication of an area entertainment guide called Gateway, which is distributed monthly.

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK
OF SIKESTON
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 1976

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash and Due from Banks | | $ 1,591,343.21 |
| Loans and Discounts | | 11,094,533.13 |
| U.S. Government Securities | | 1,419,994.00 |
| State, County, and Municipal Bonds | | 2,566,676.57 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | | 15,000.00 |
| Other Securities | | 2,507,614.28 |
| Bank Premises | | 115,814.30 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | | 53,338.24 |
| Other Resources | | 347,723.41 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | | $19,712,037.14 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $300,000.00 | |
| Surplus | 200,000.00 | |
| Undivided Profits | 903,079.68 | |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | | $ 1,403,079.68 |
| Deposits | | 17,994,082.00 |
| Other Liabilities | | 159,455.23 |
| Reserves | | 155,420.23 |
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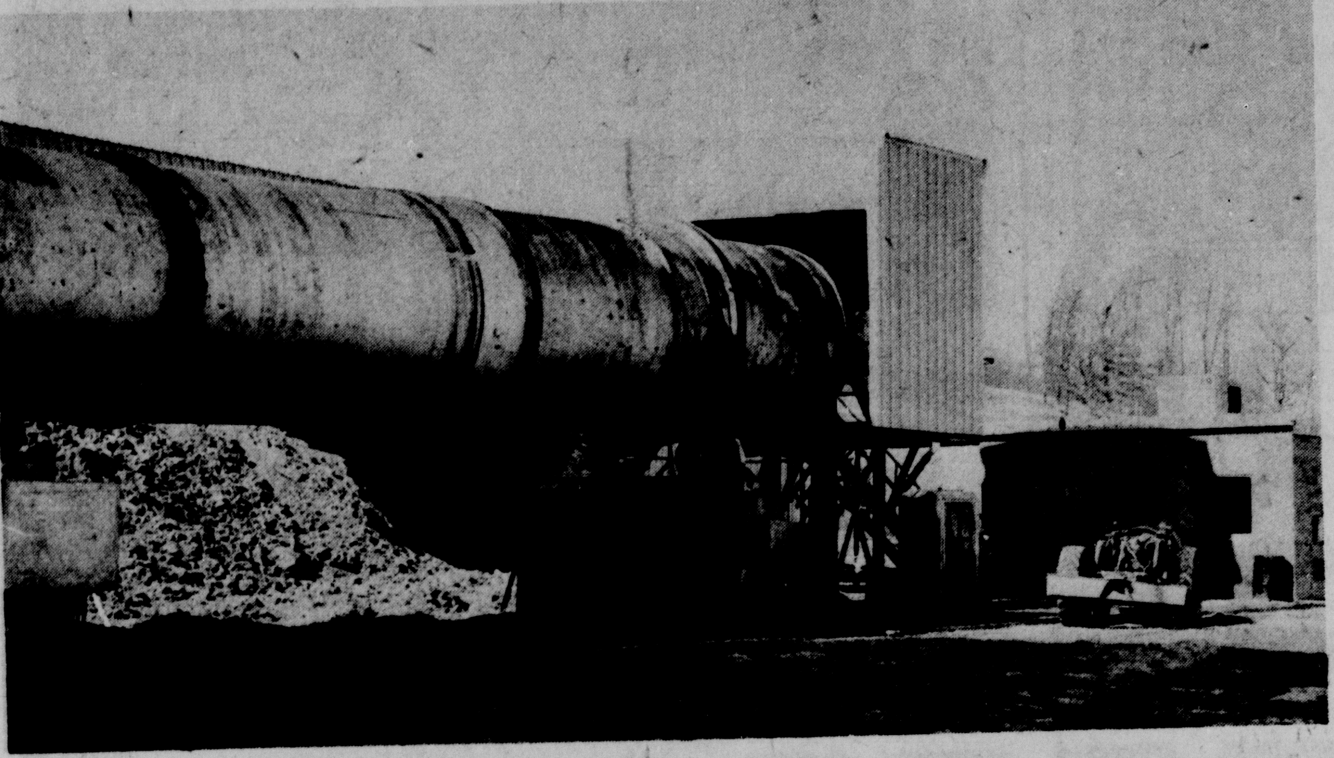

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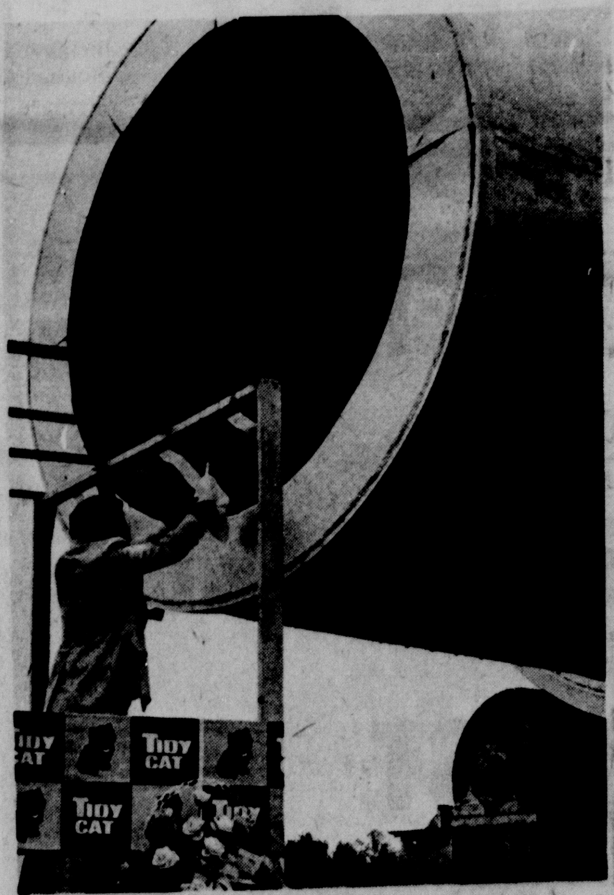

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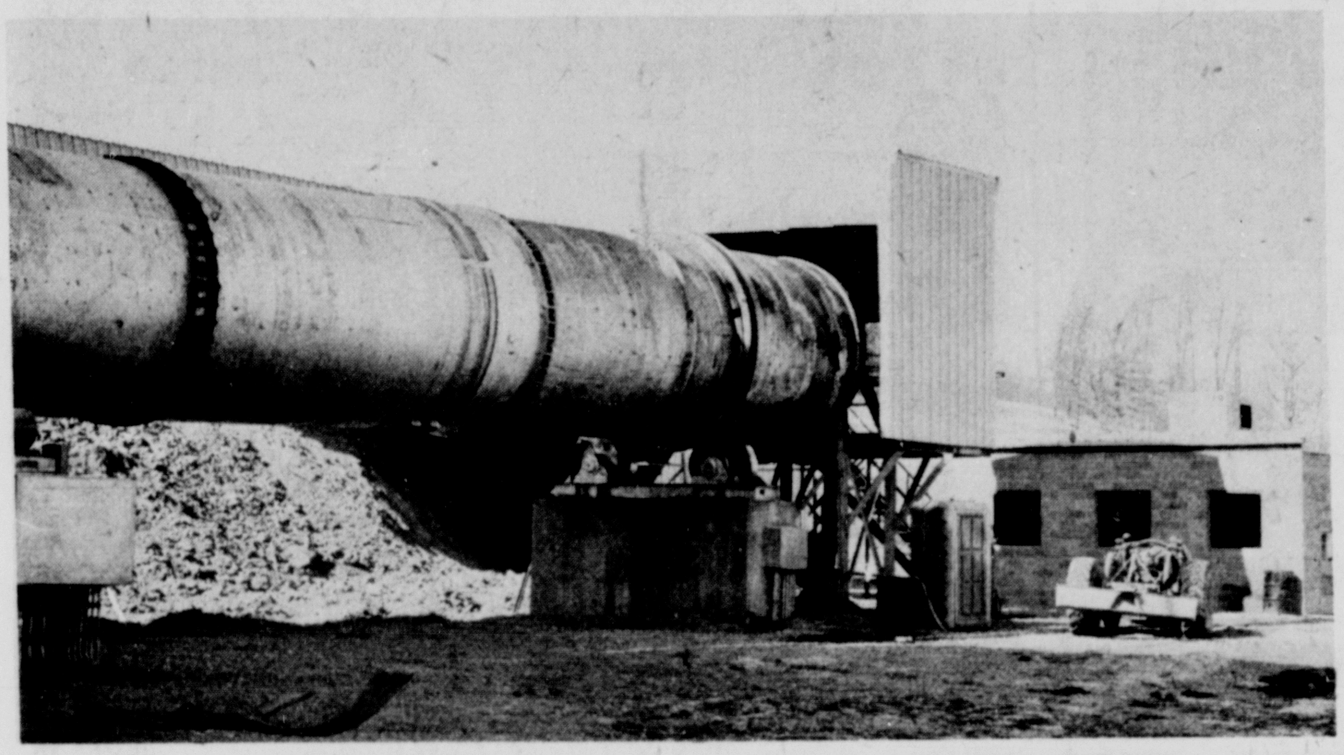

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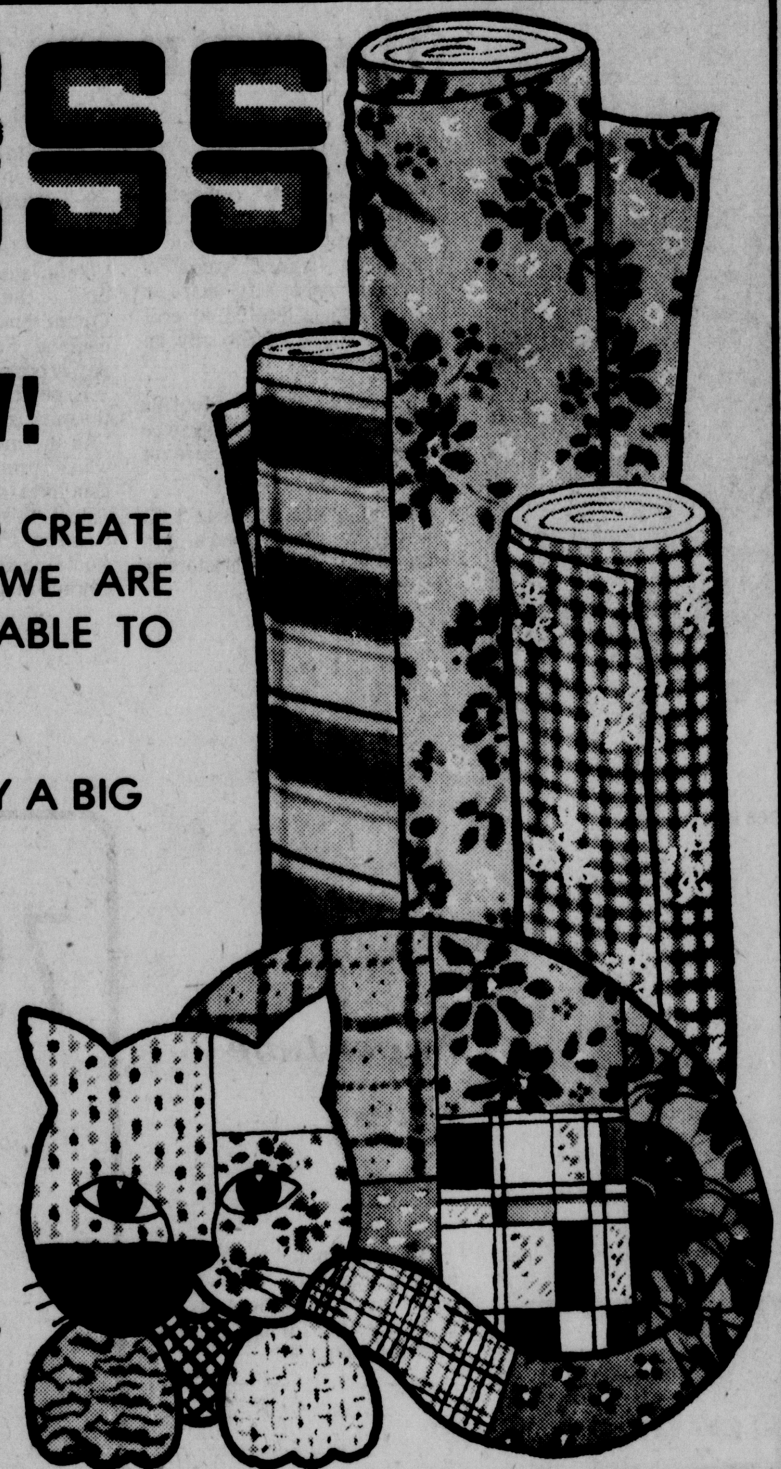

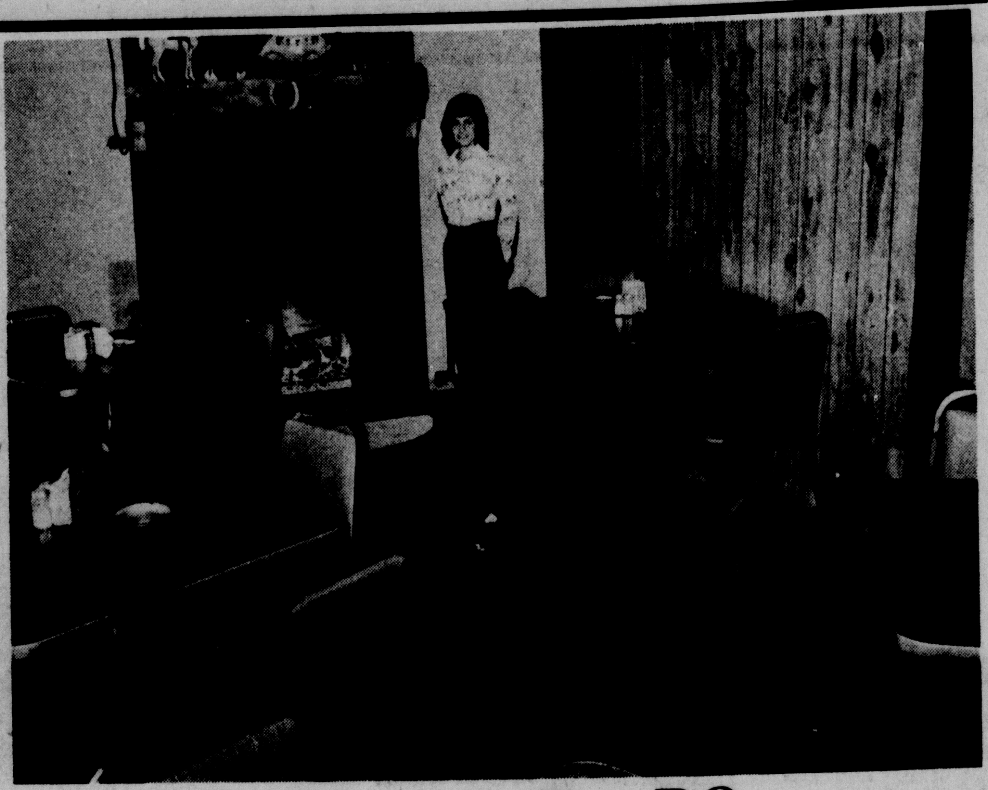

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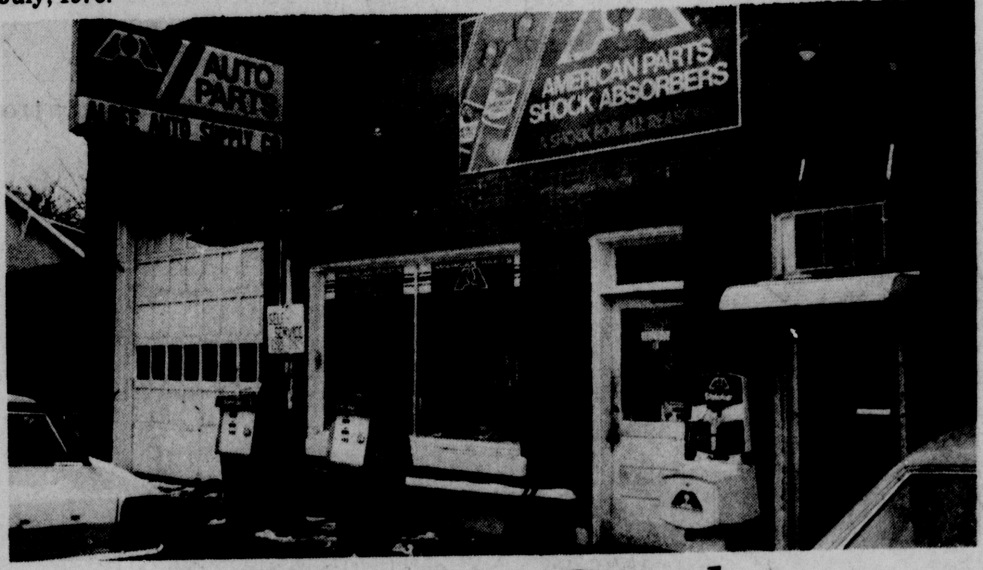

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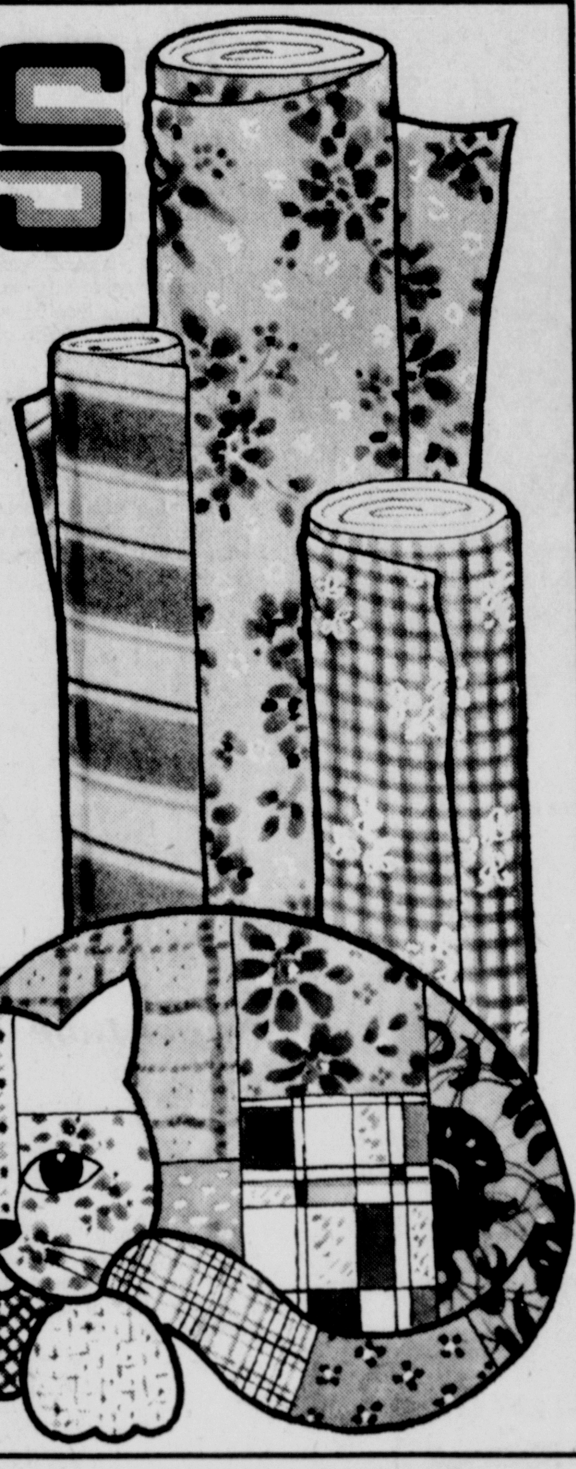

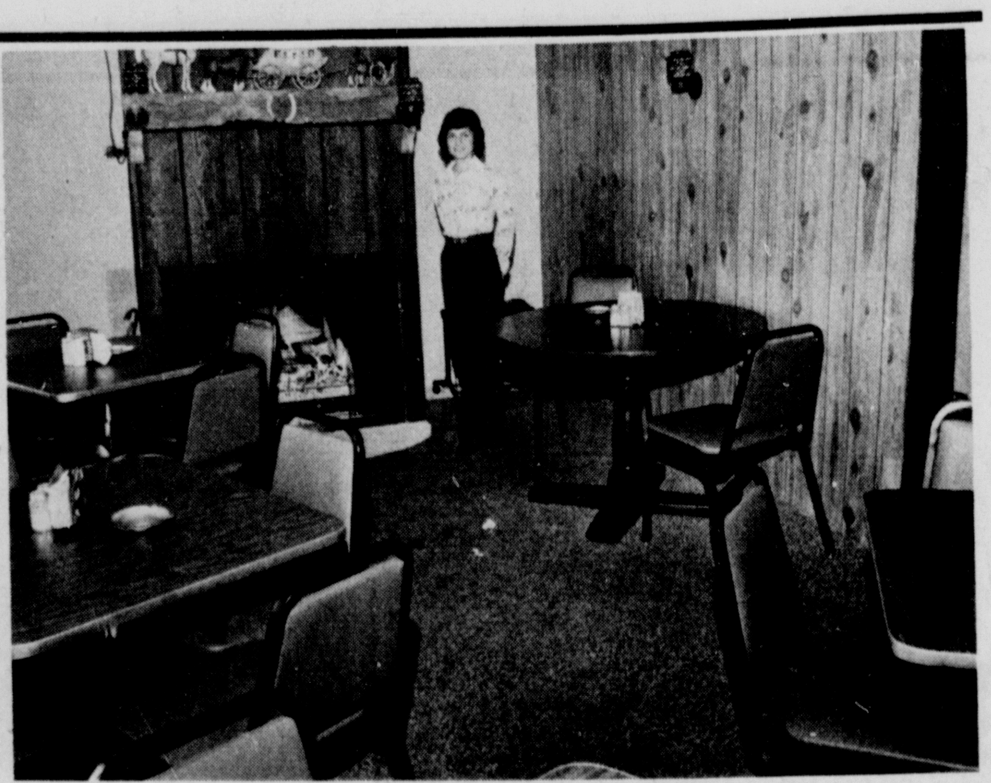

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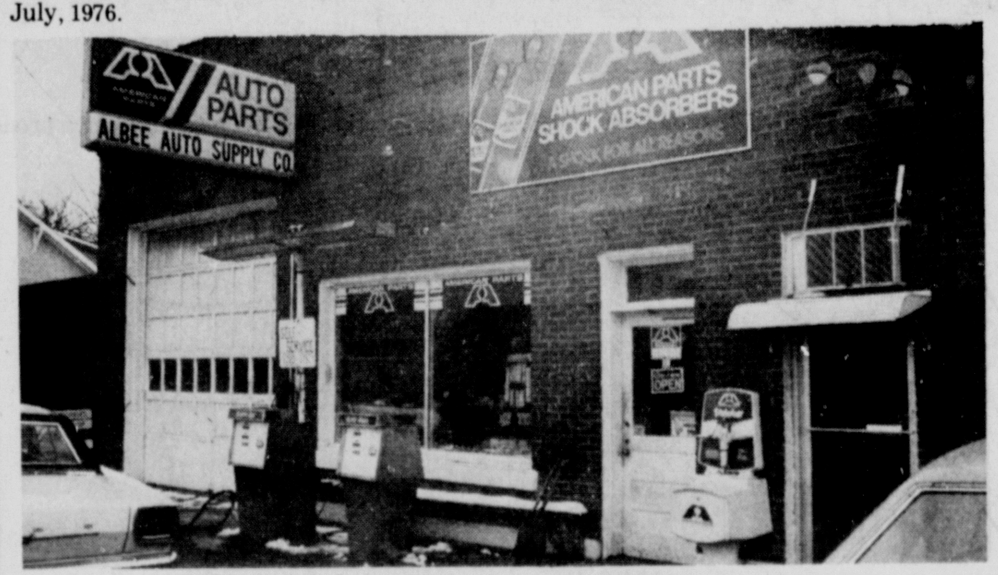

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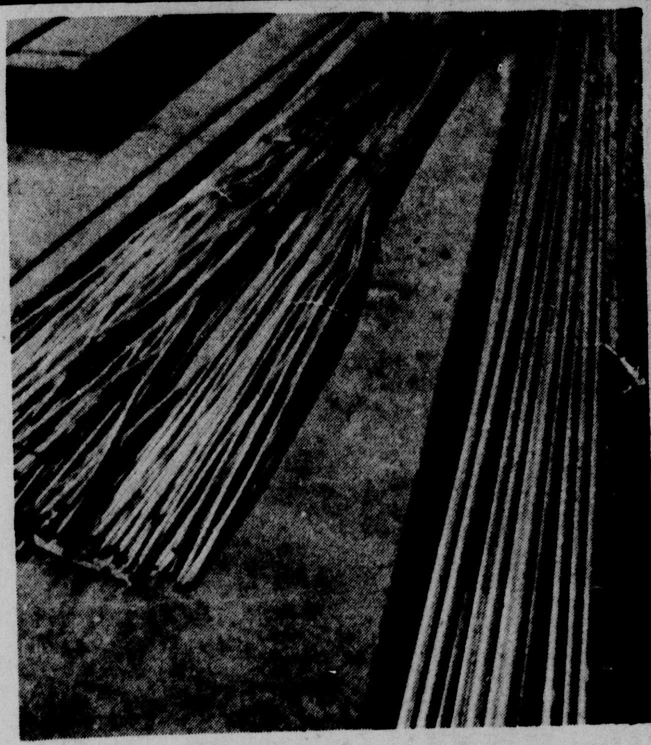

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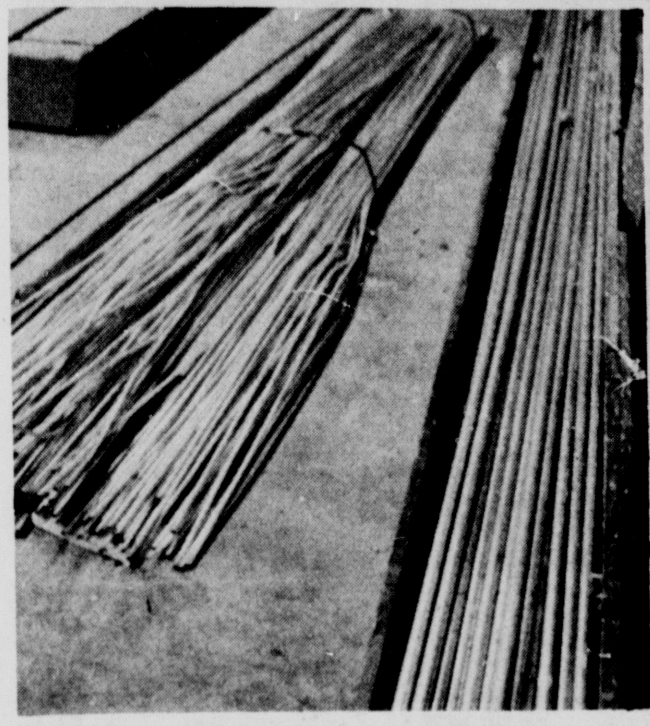

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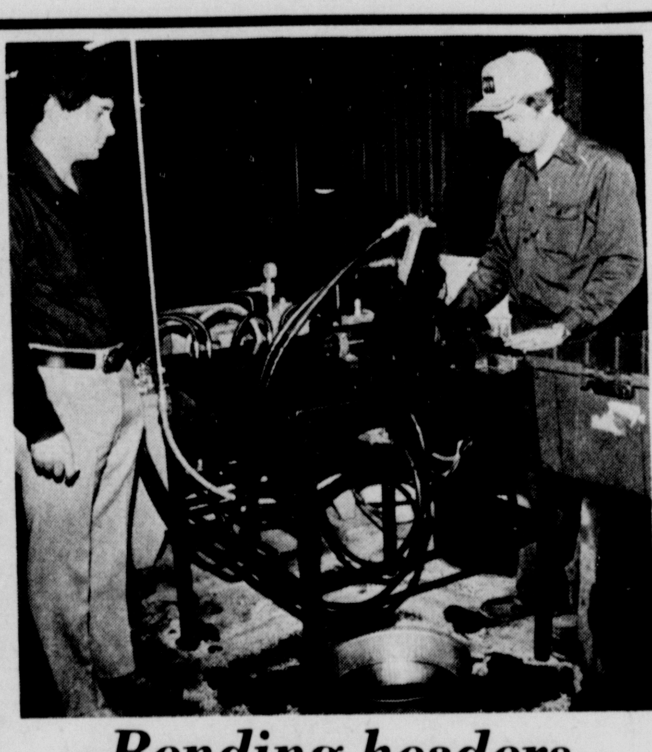

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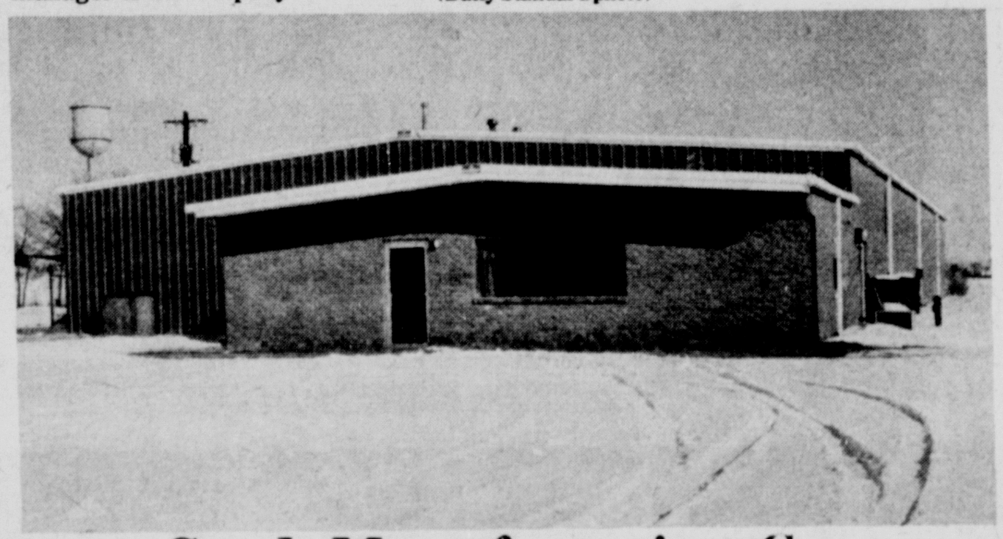

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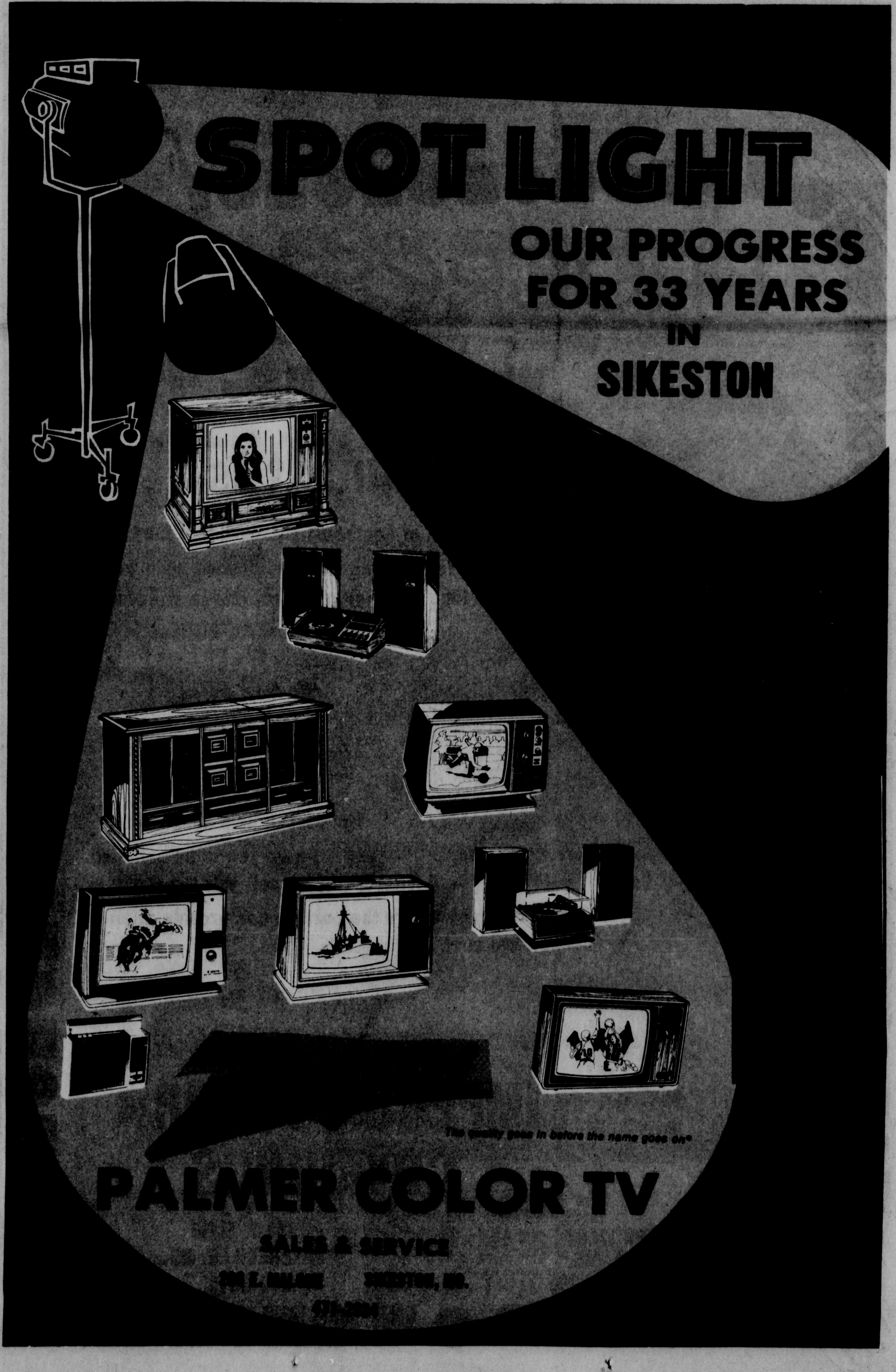

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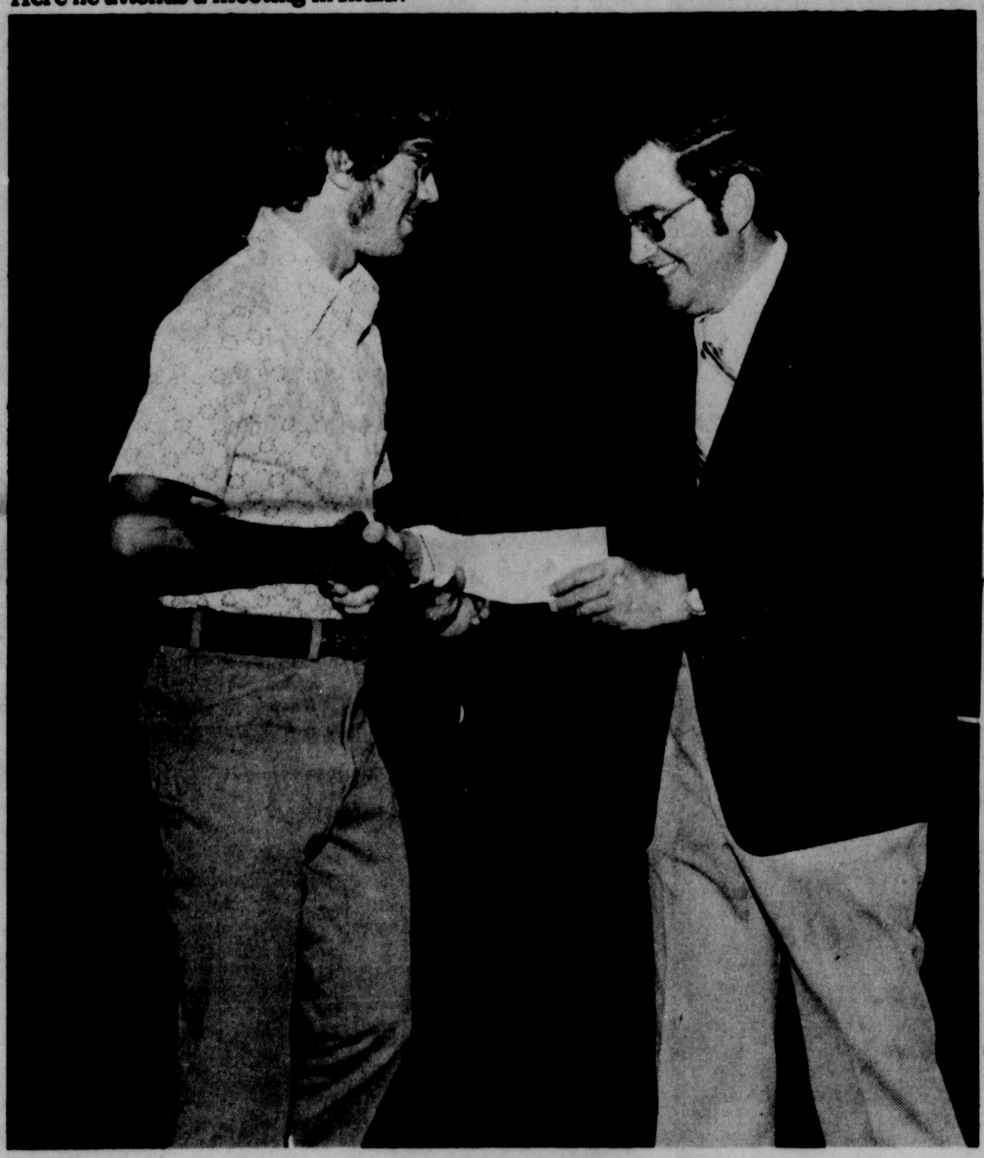

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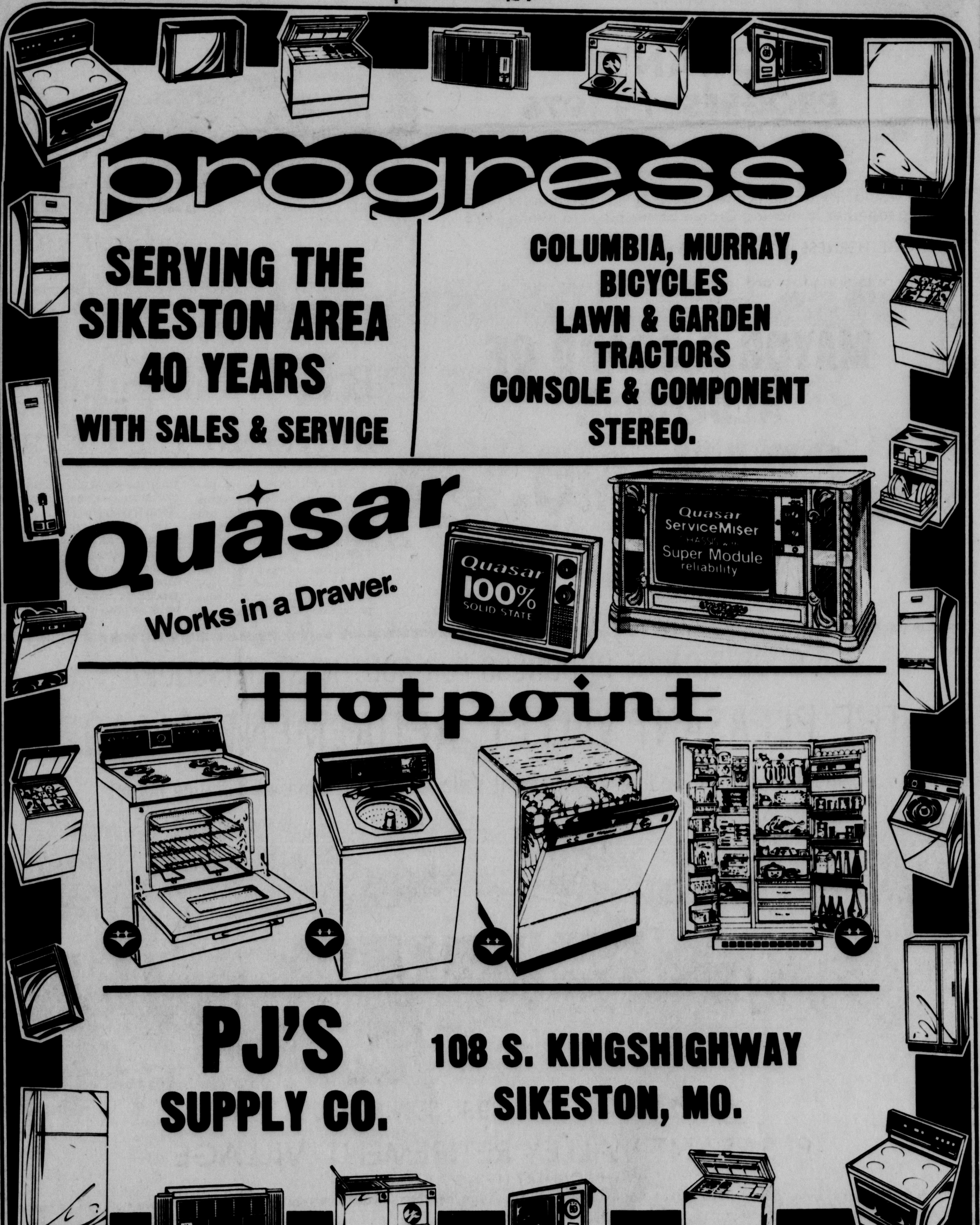

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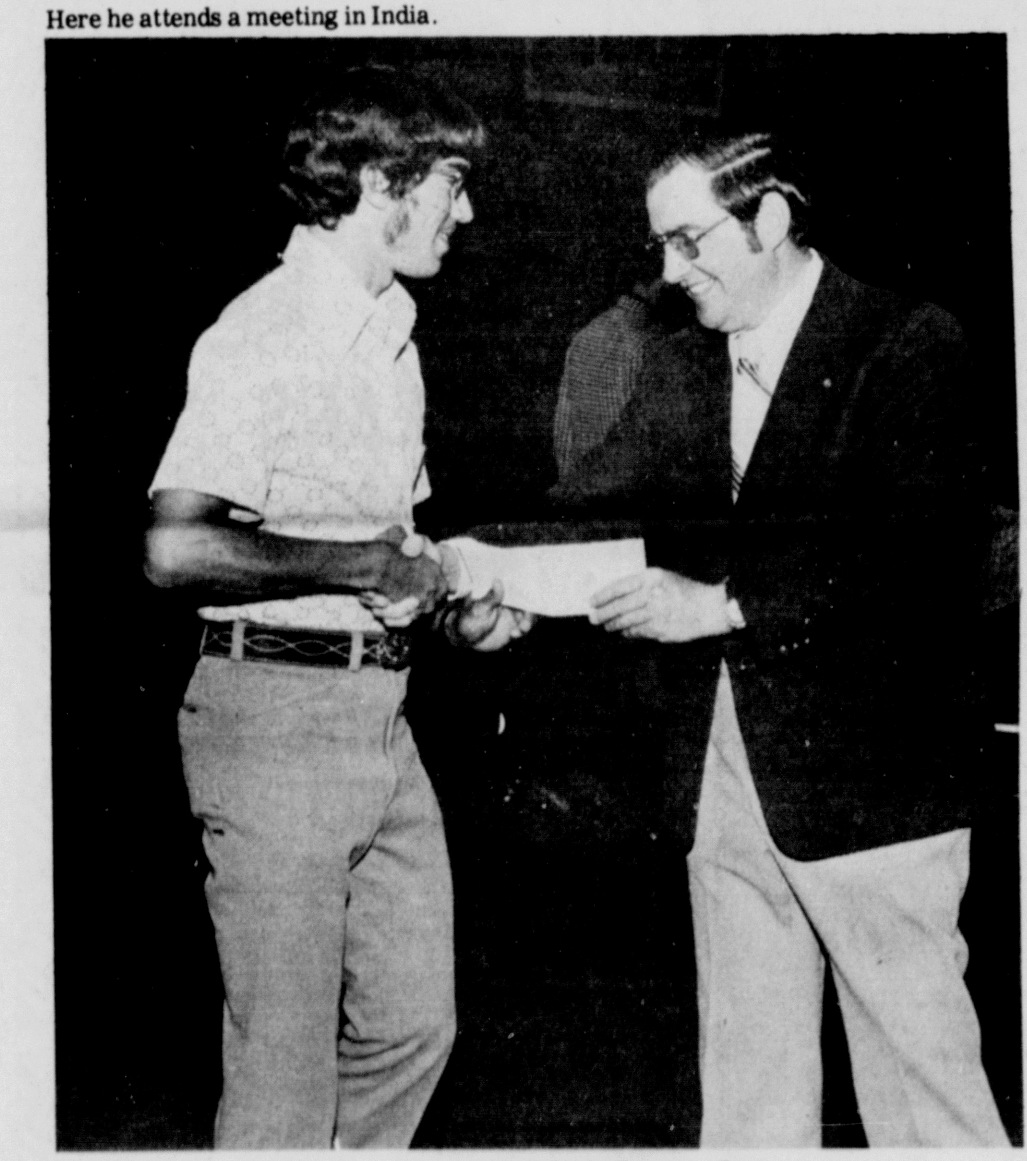

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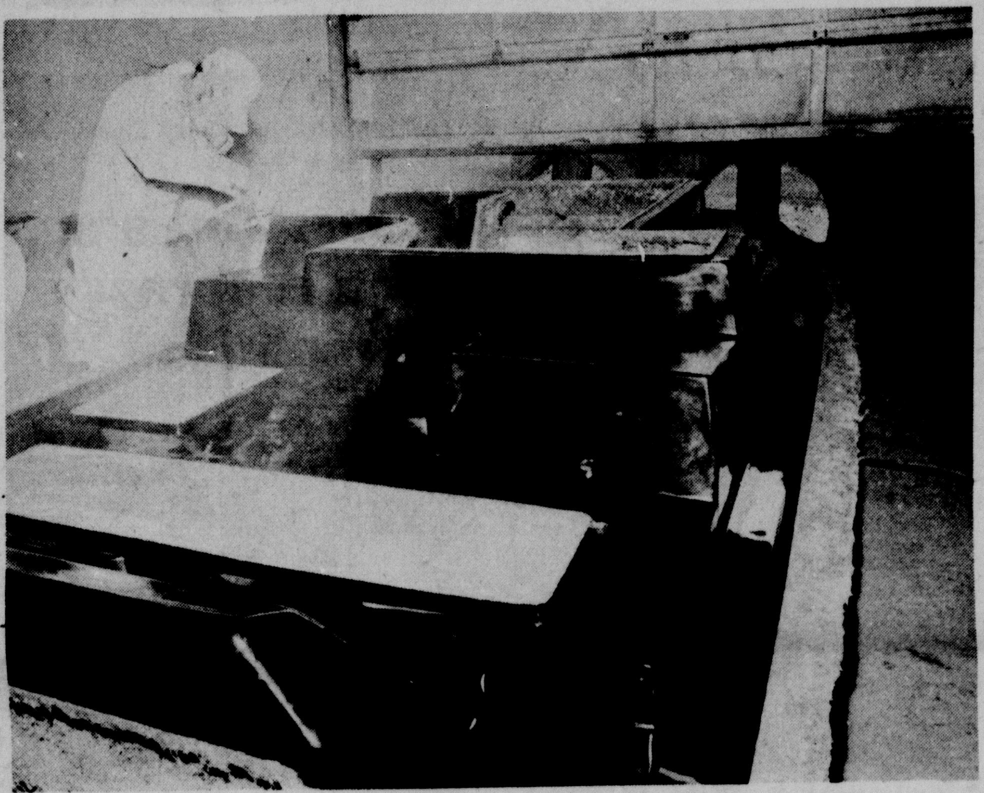

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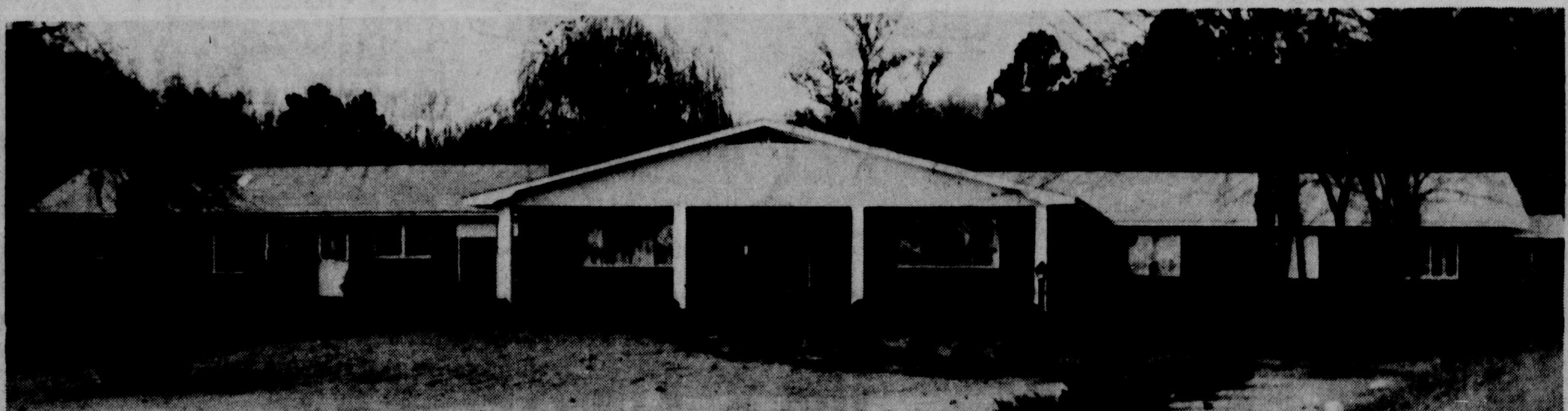

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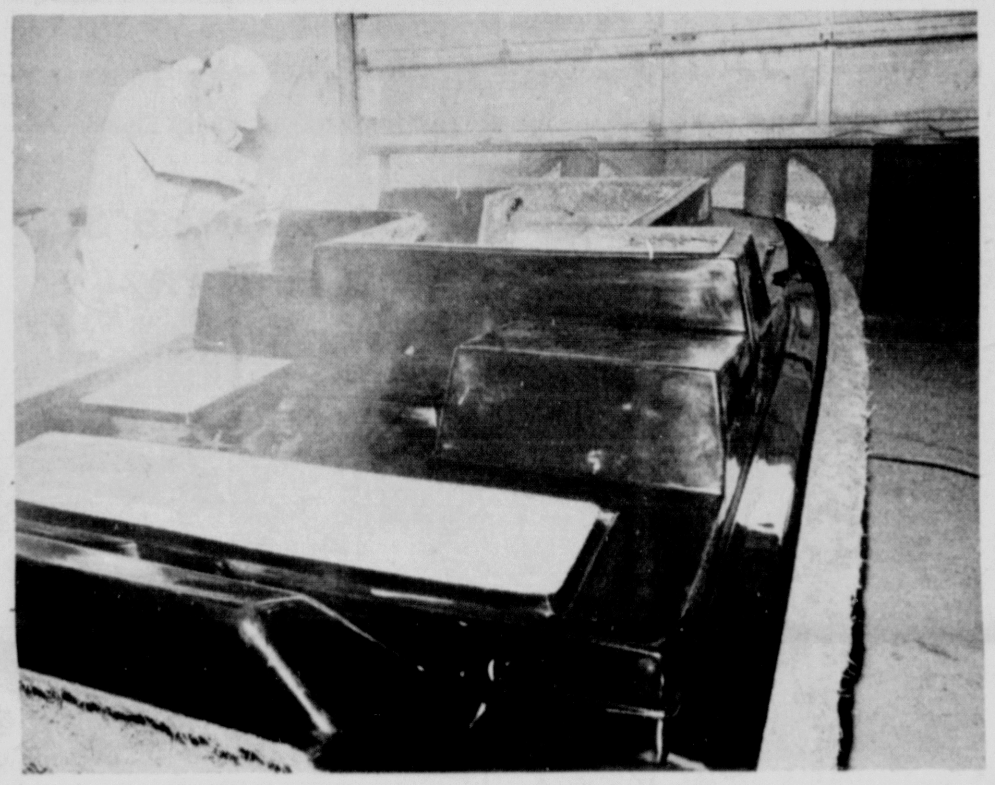

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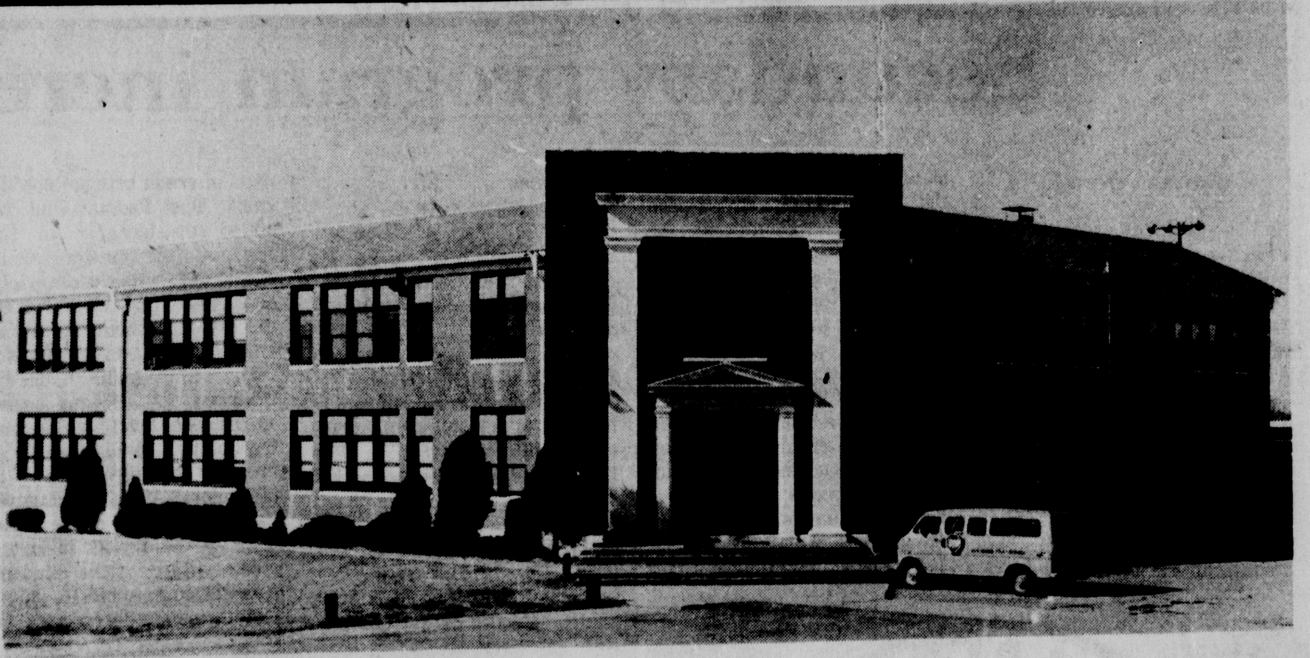

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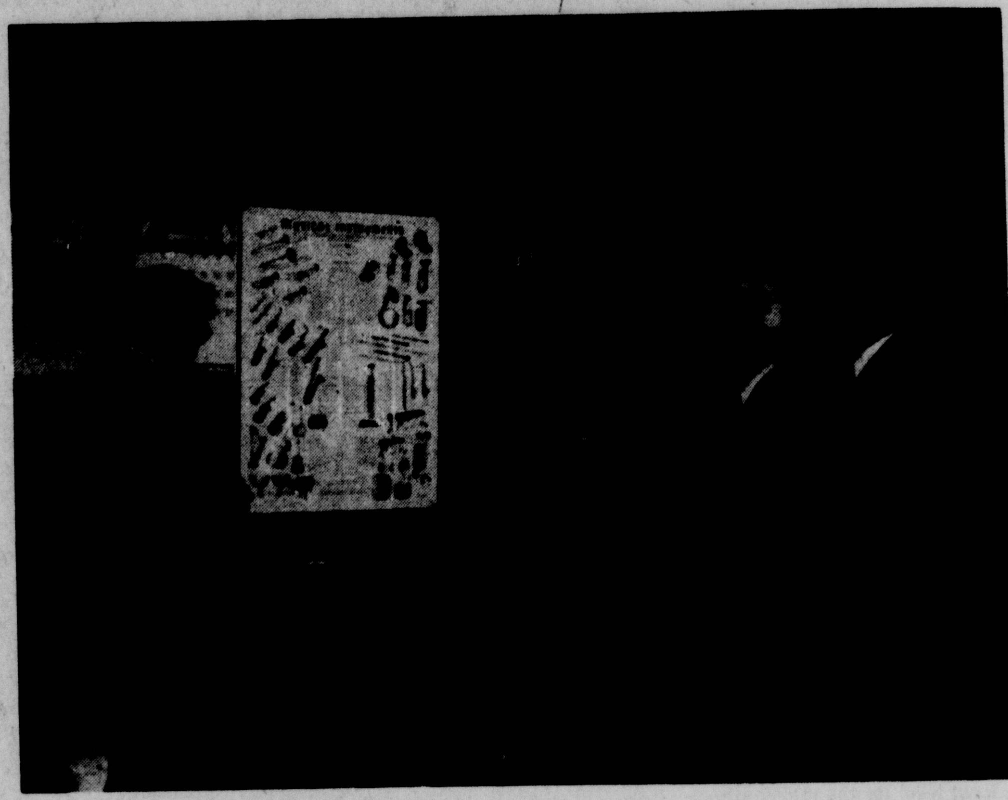

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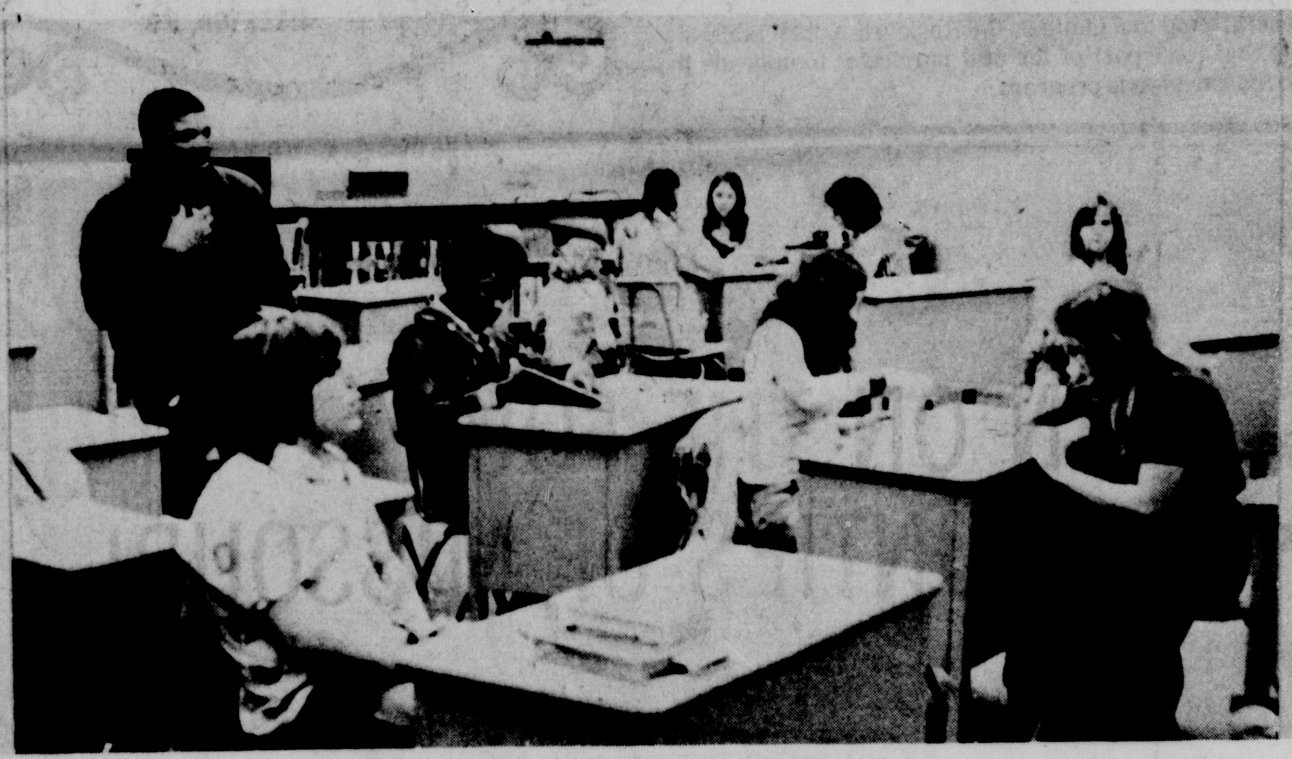

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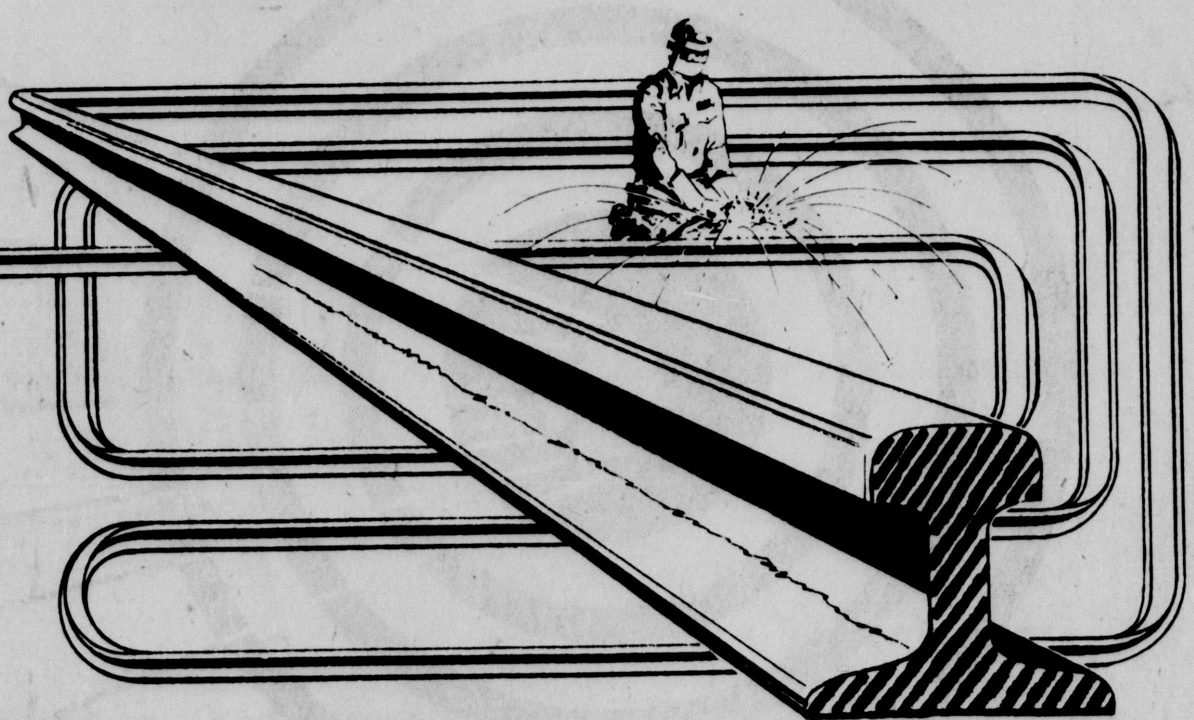

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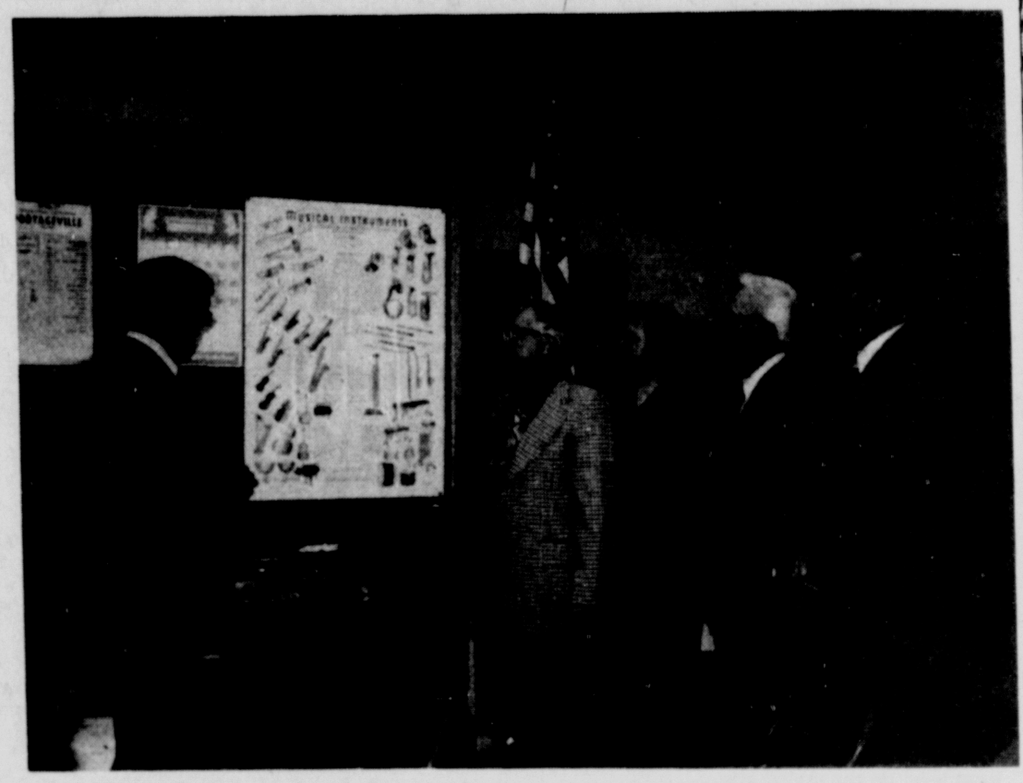

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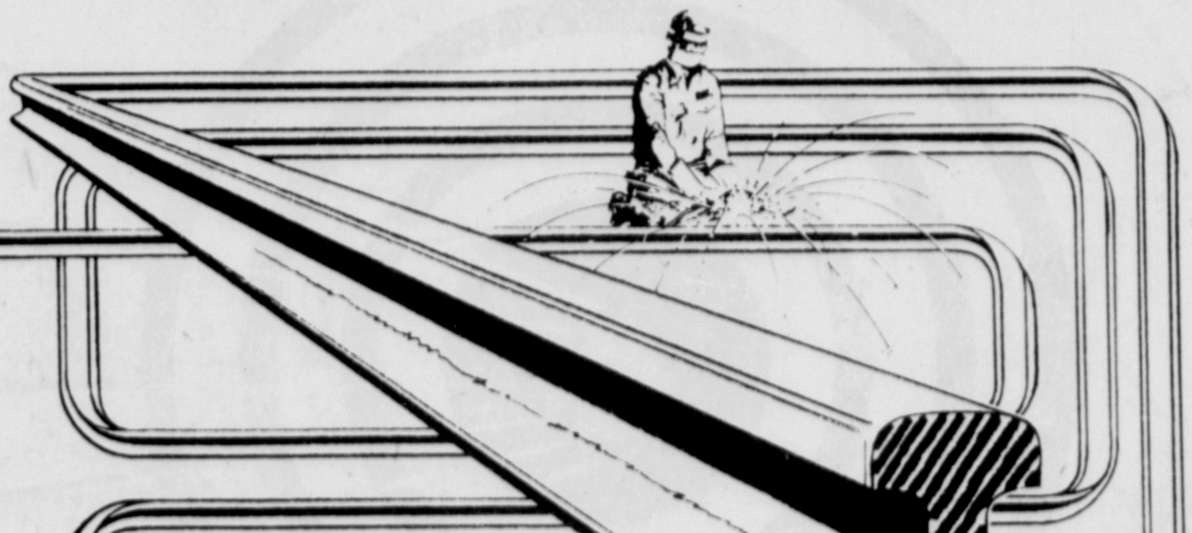

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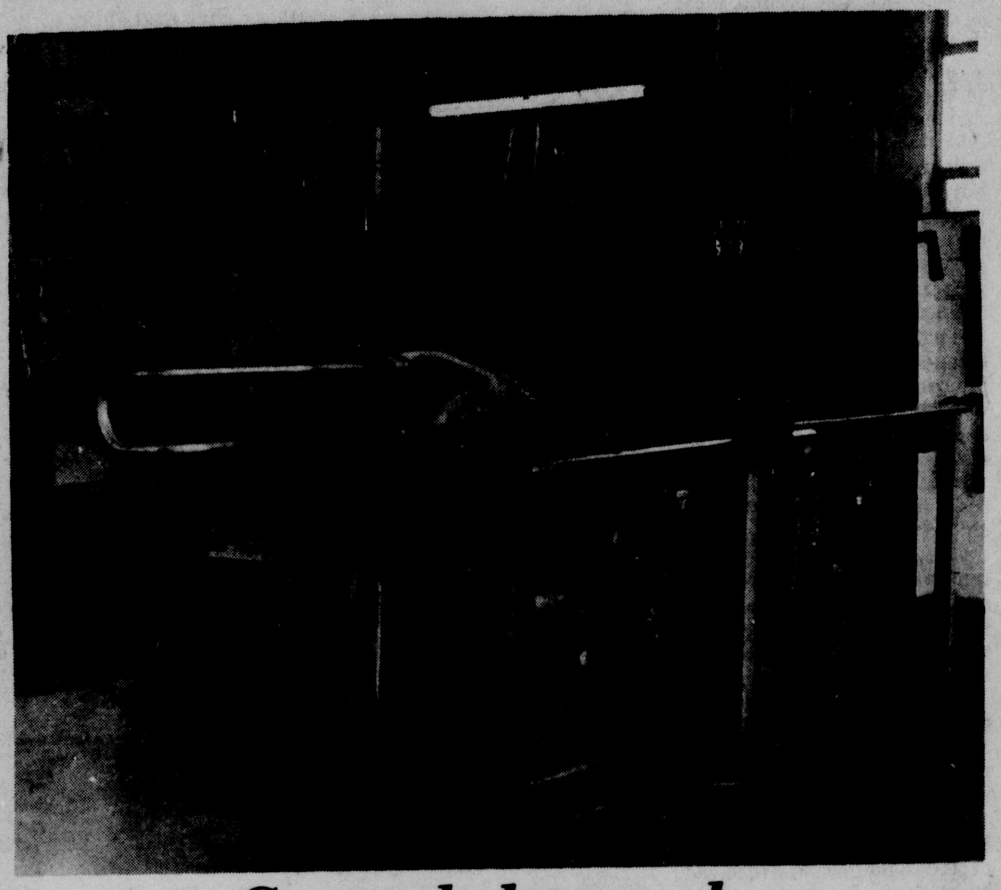

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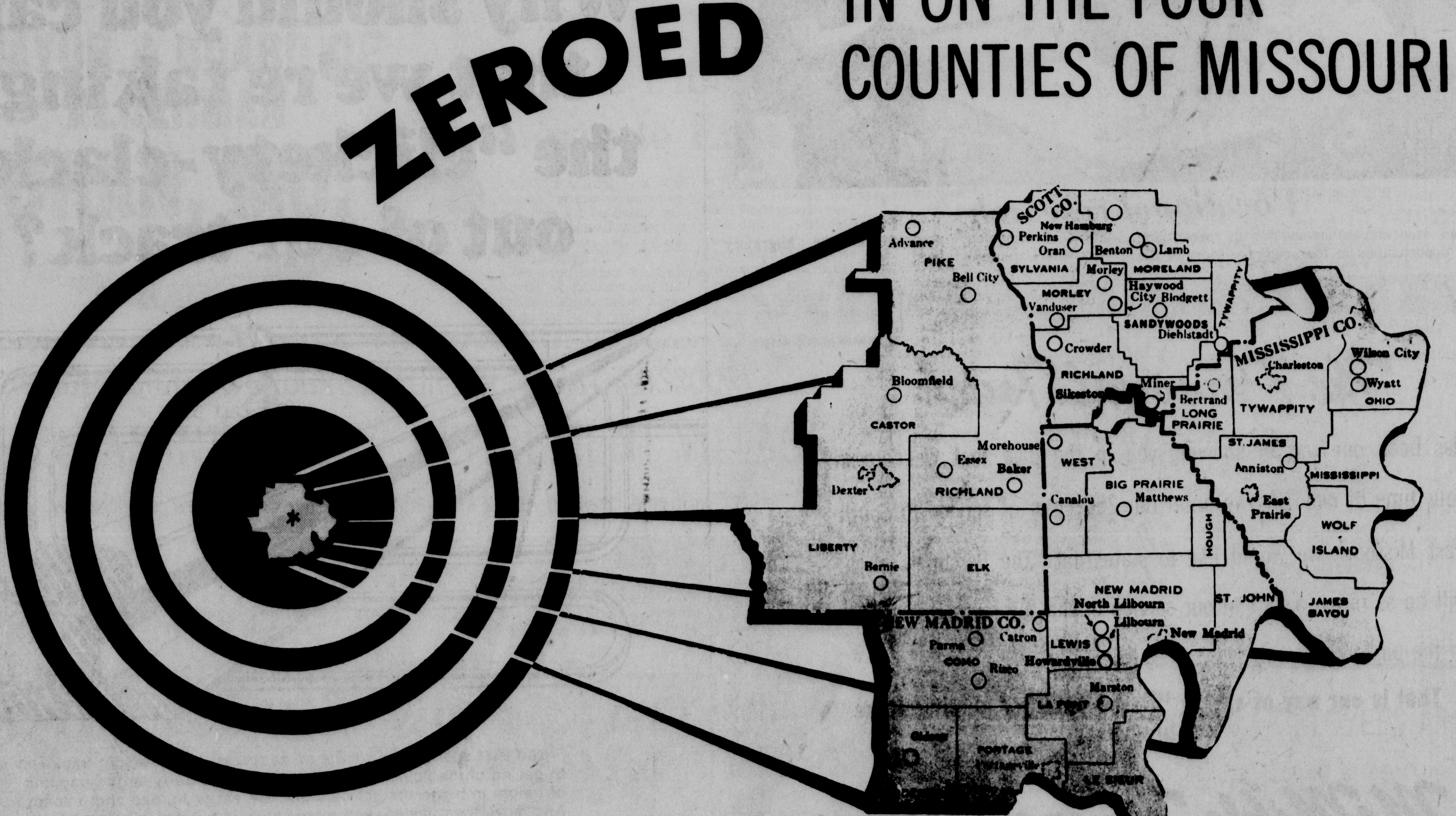

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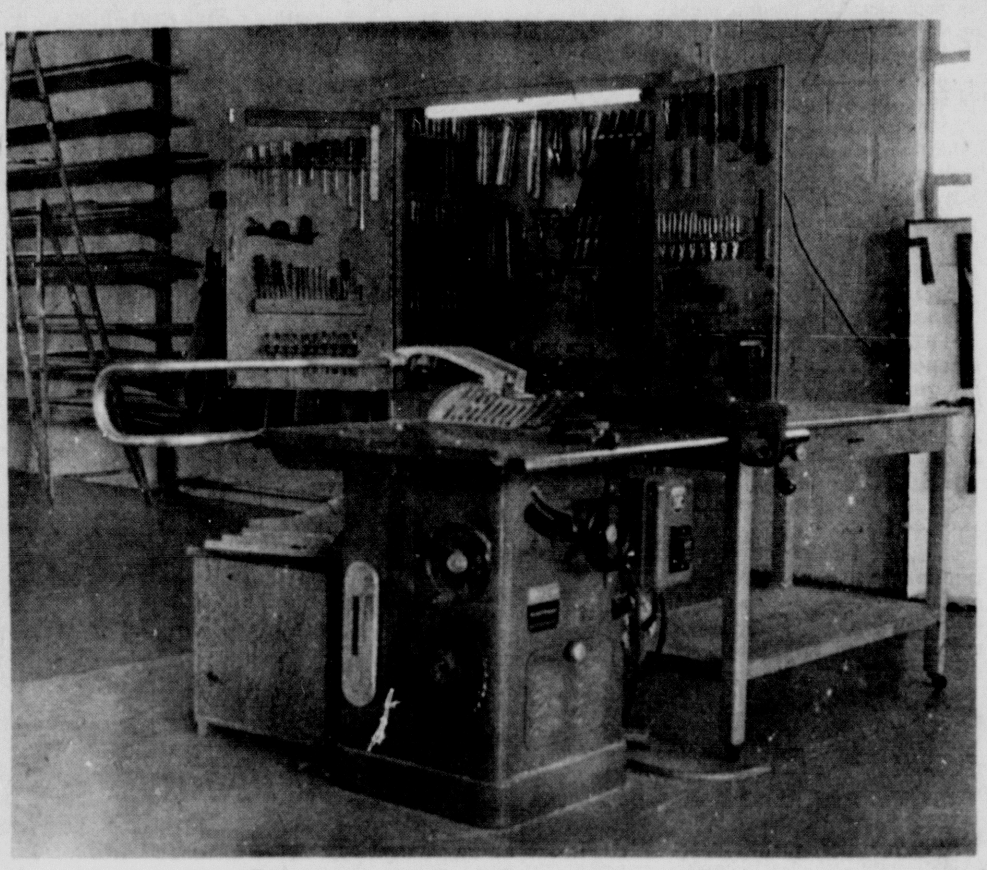

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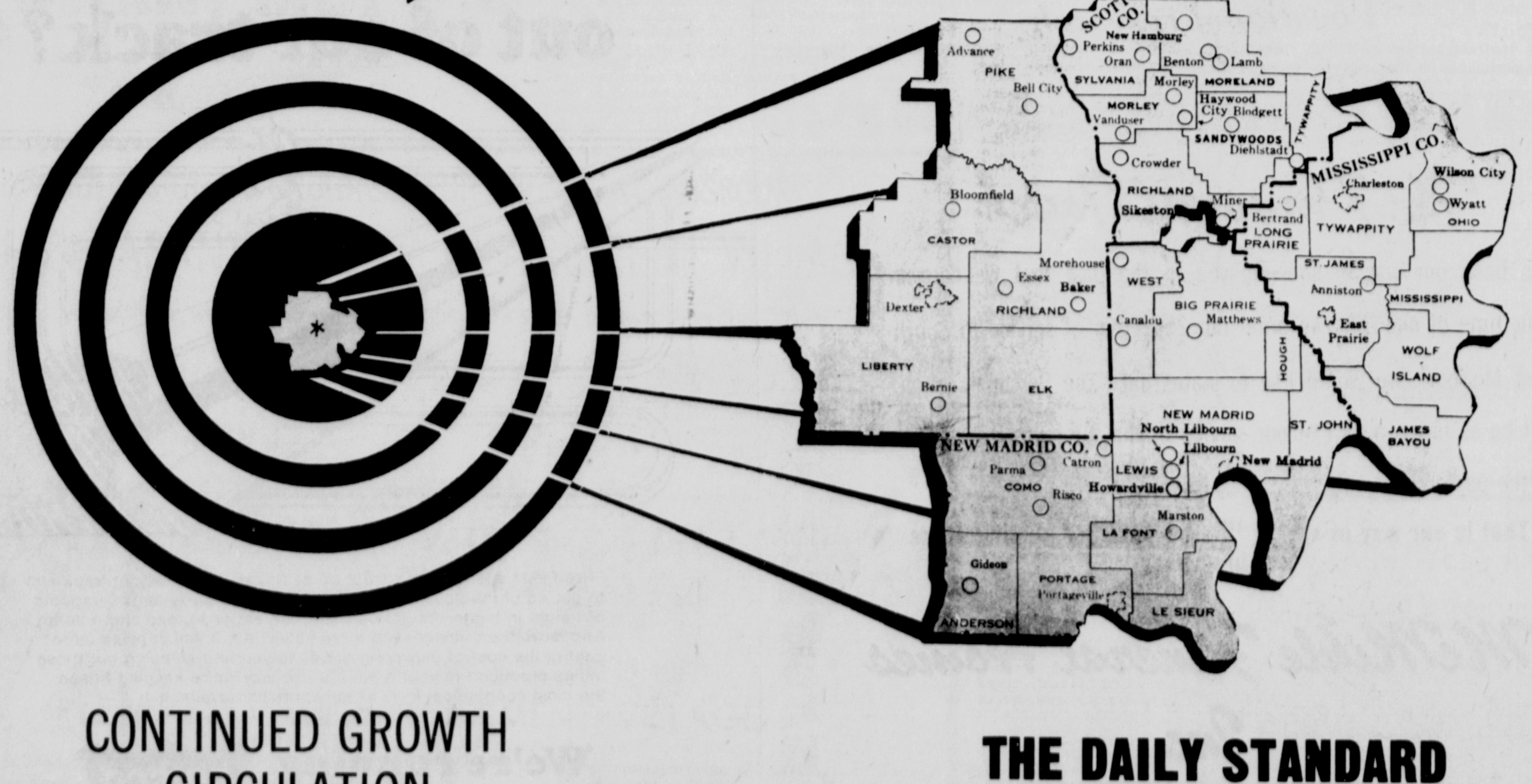

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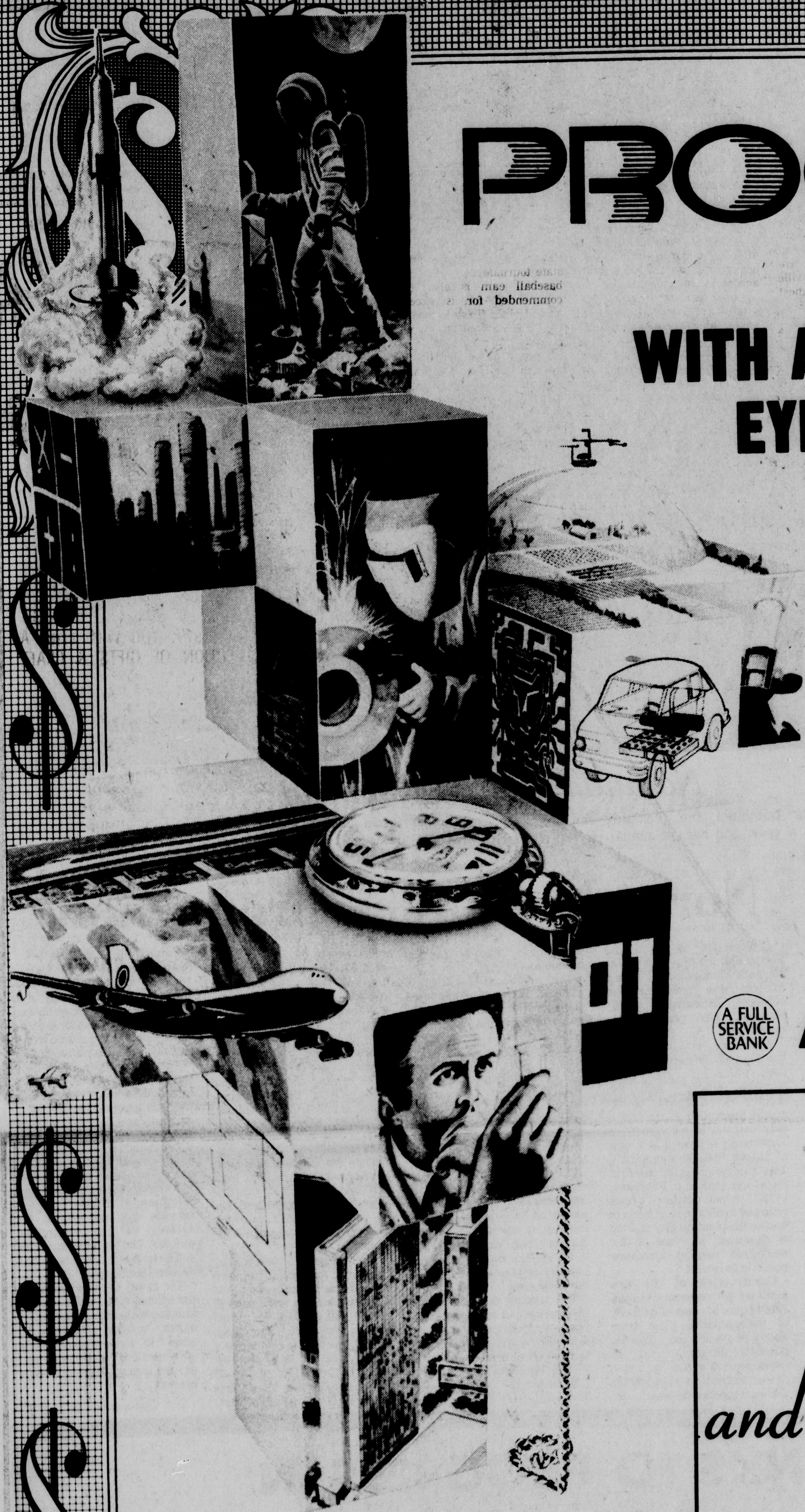

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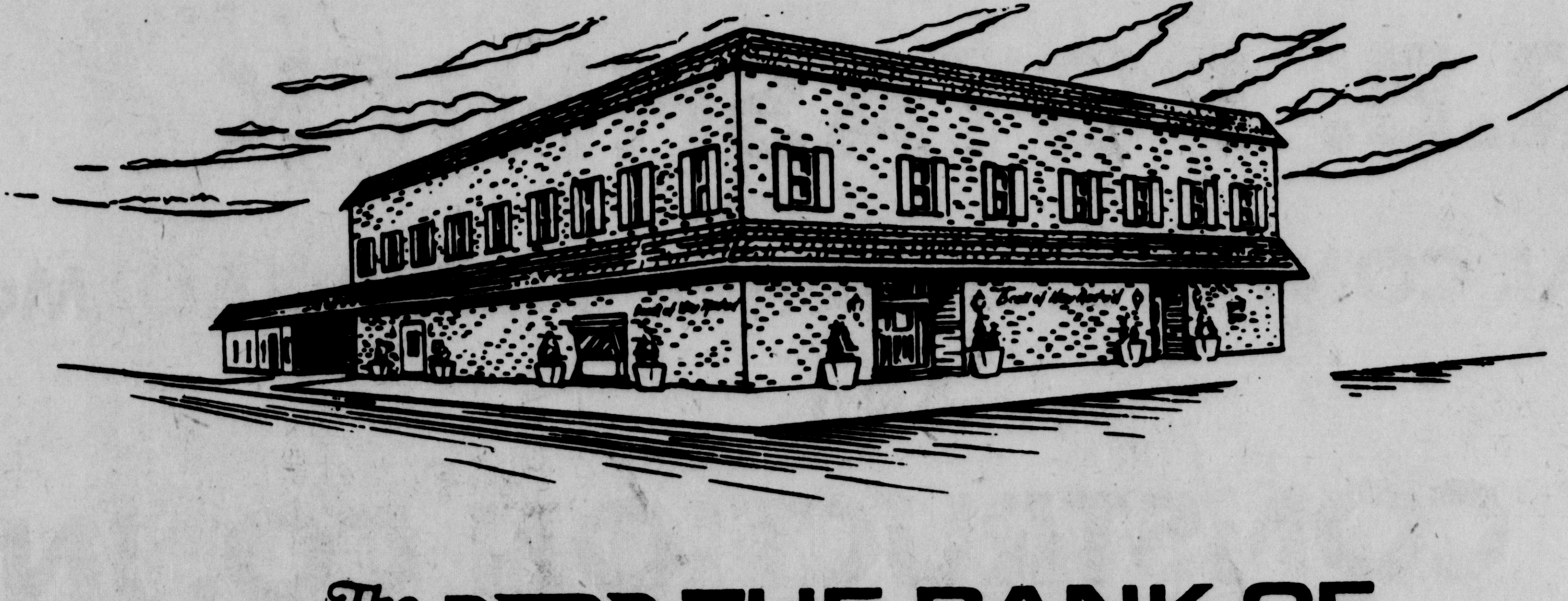

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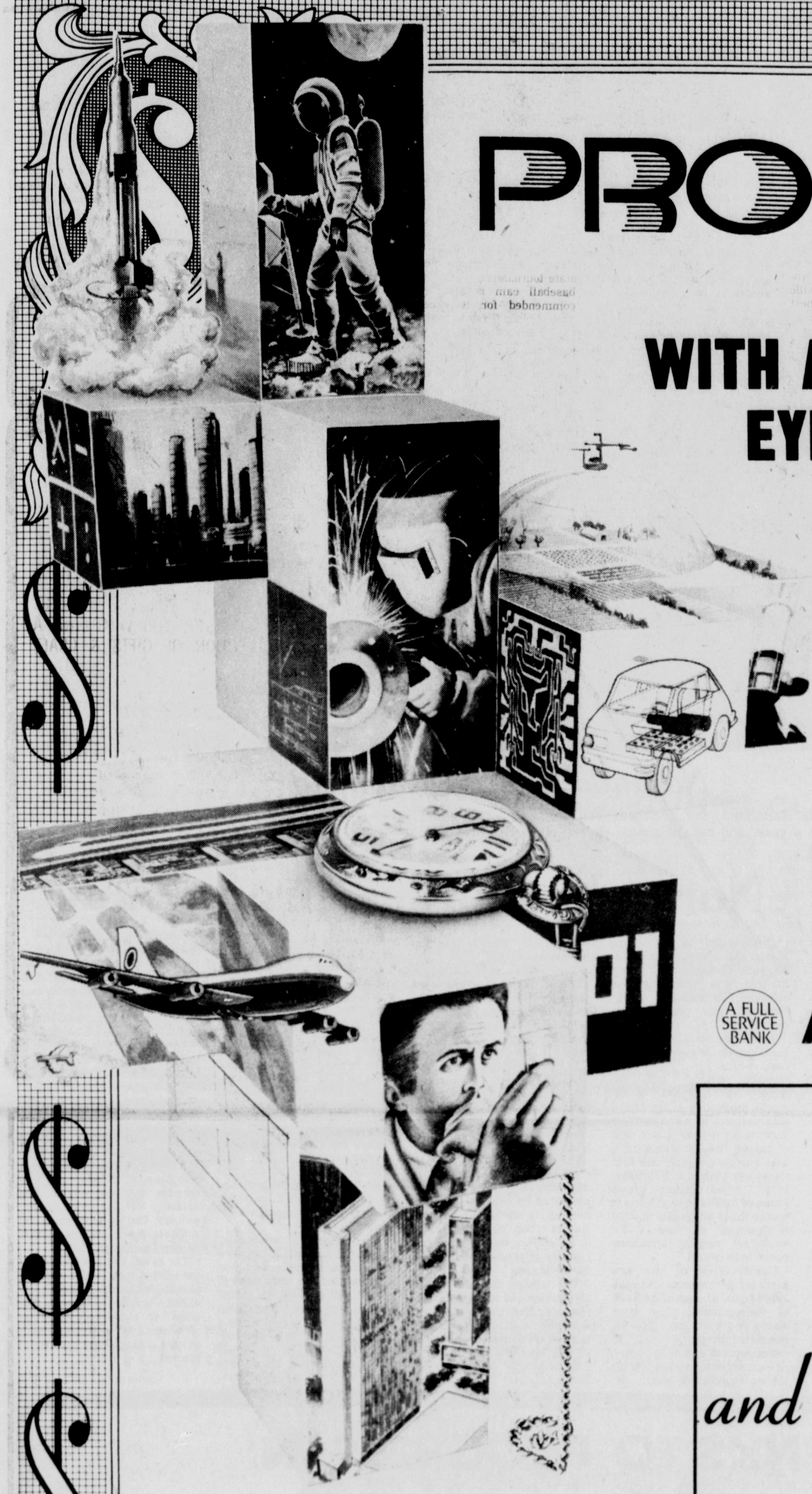

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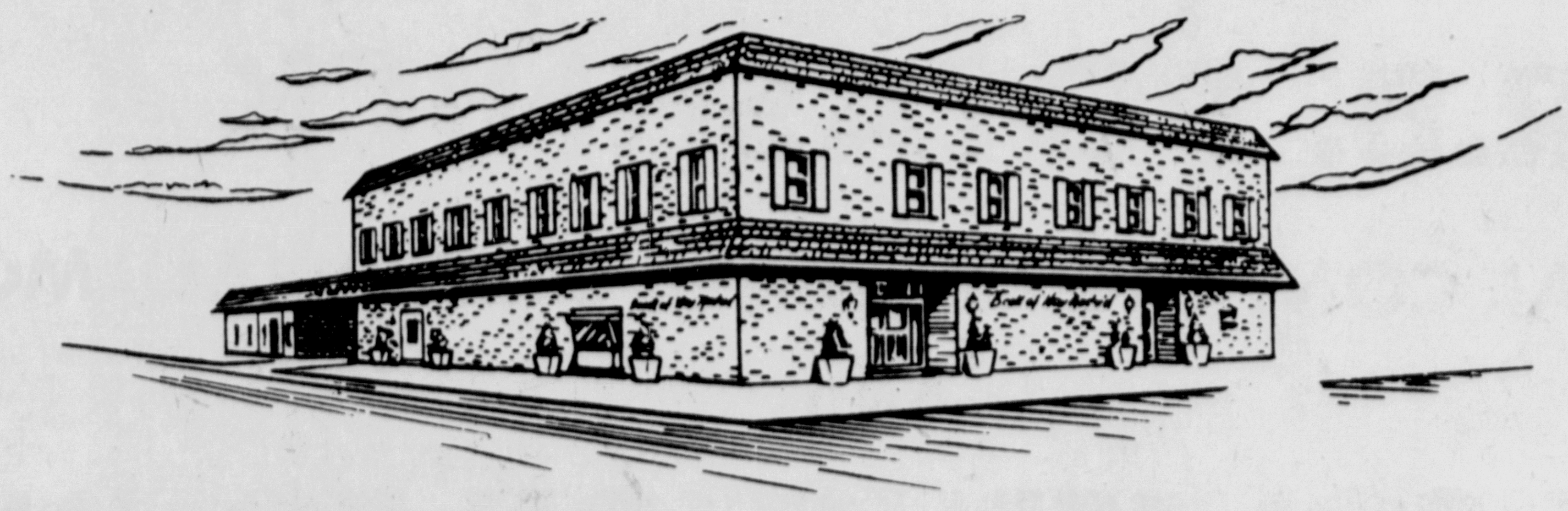

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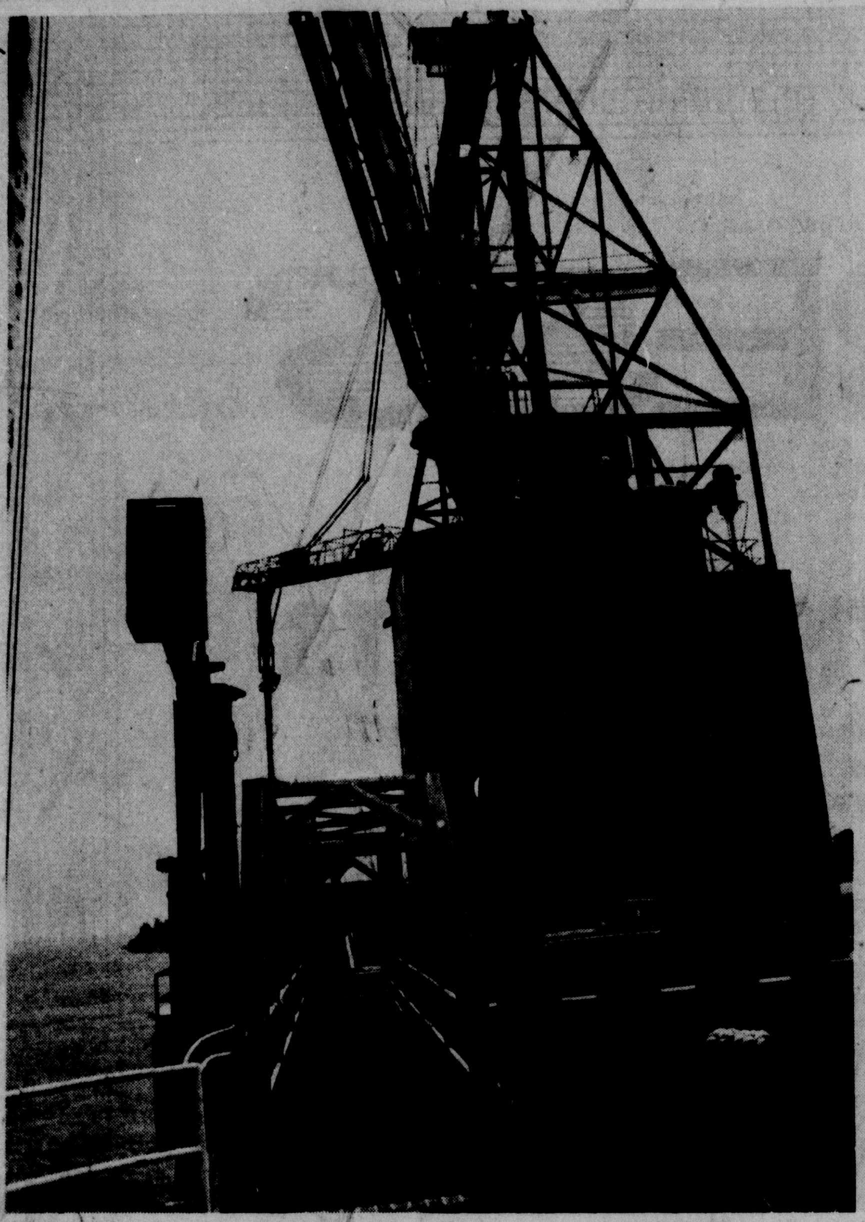

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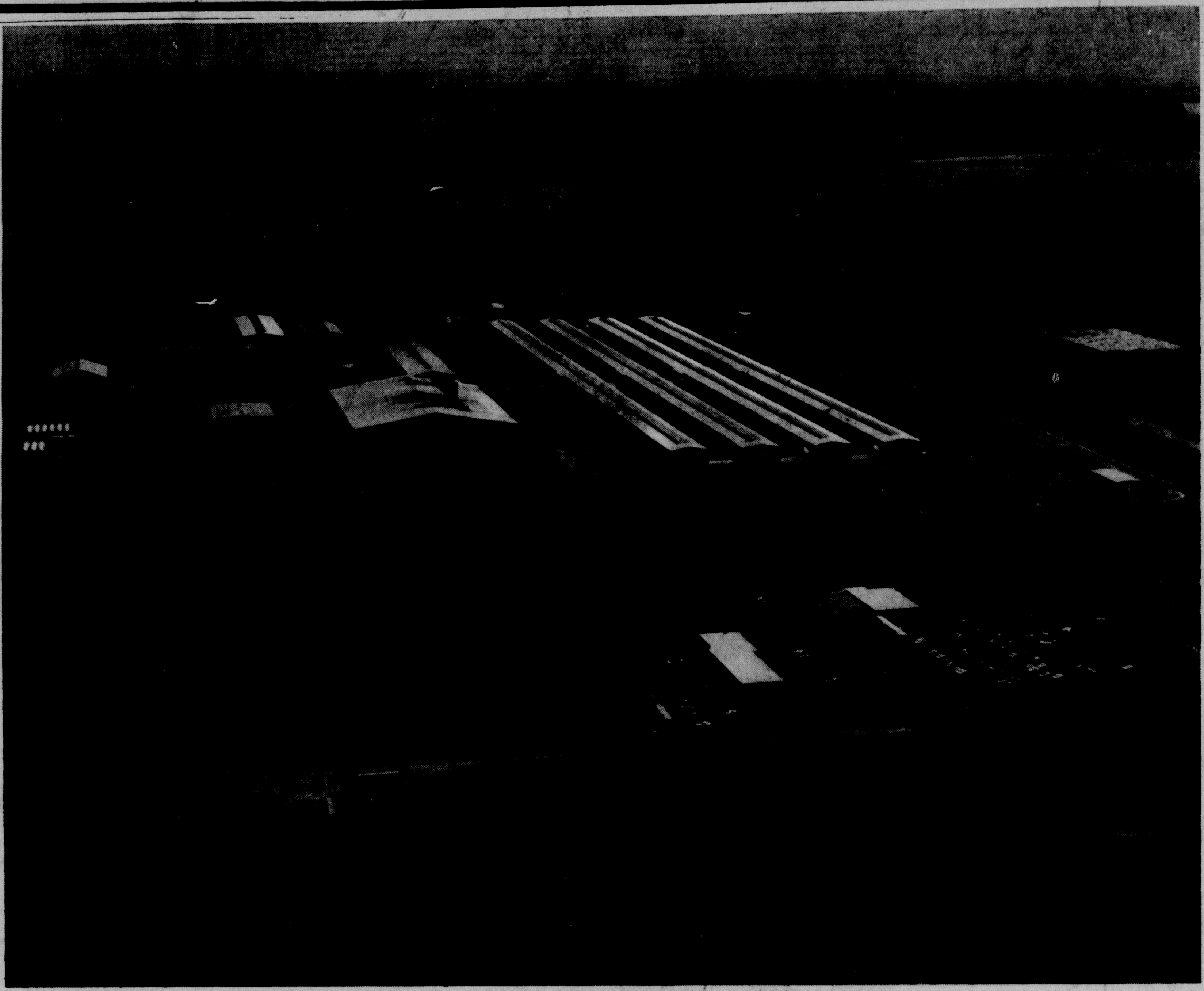

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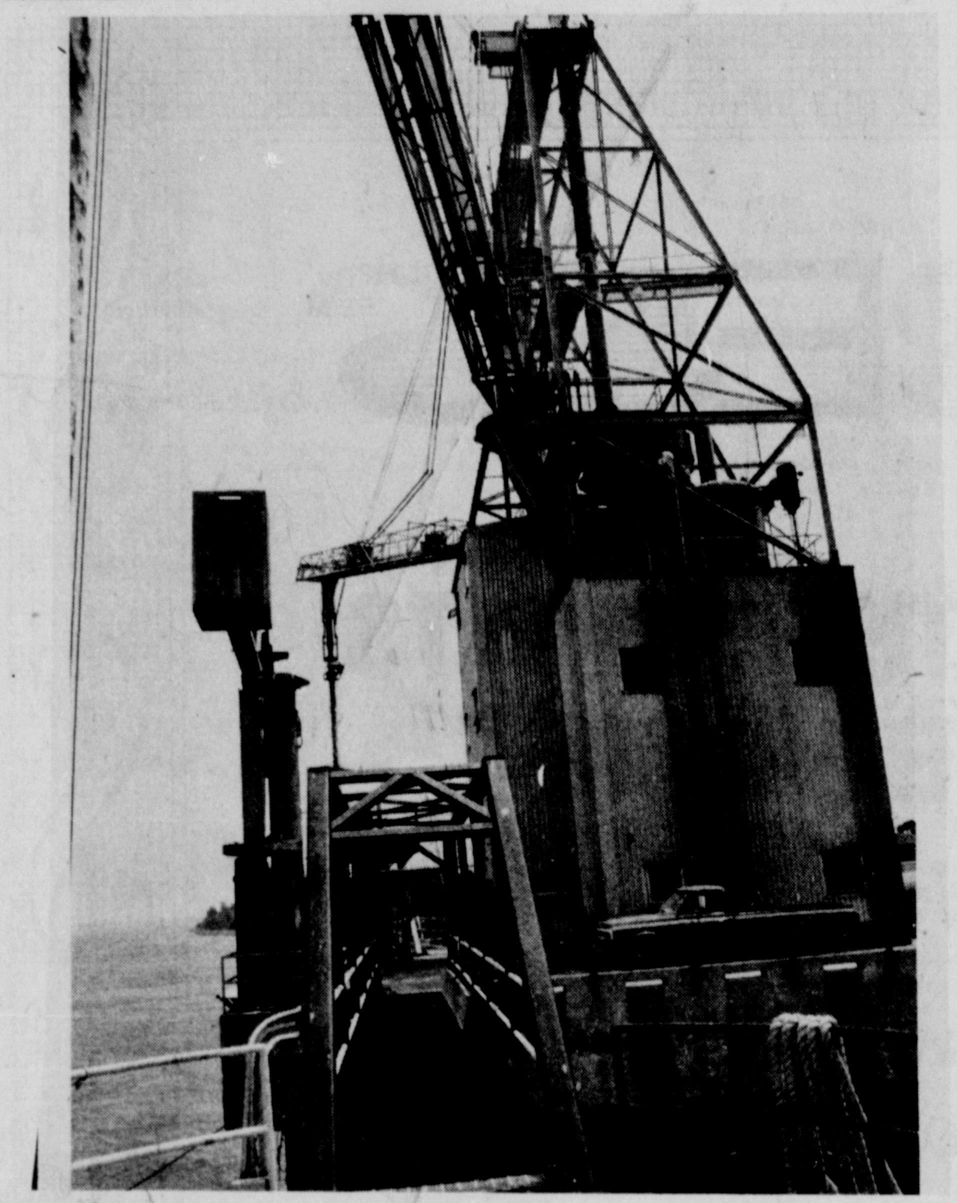

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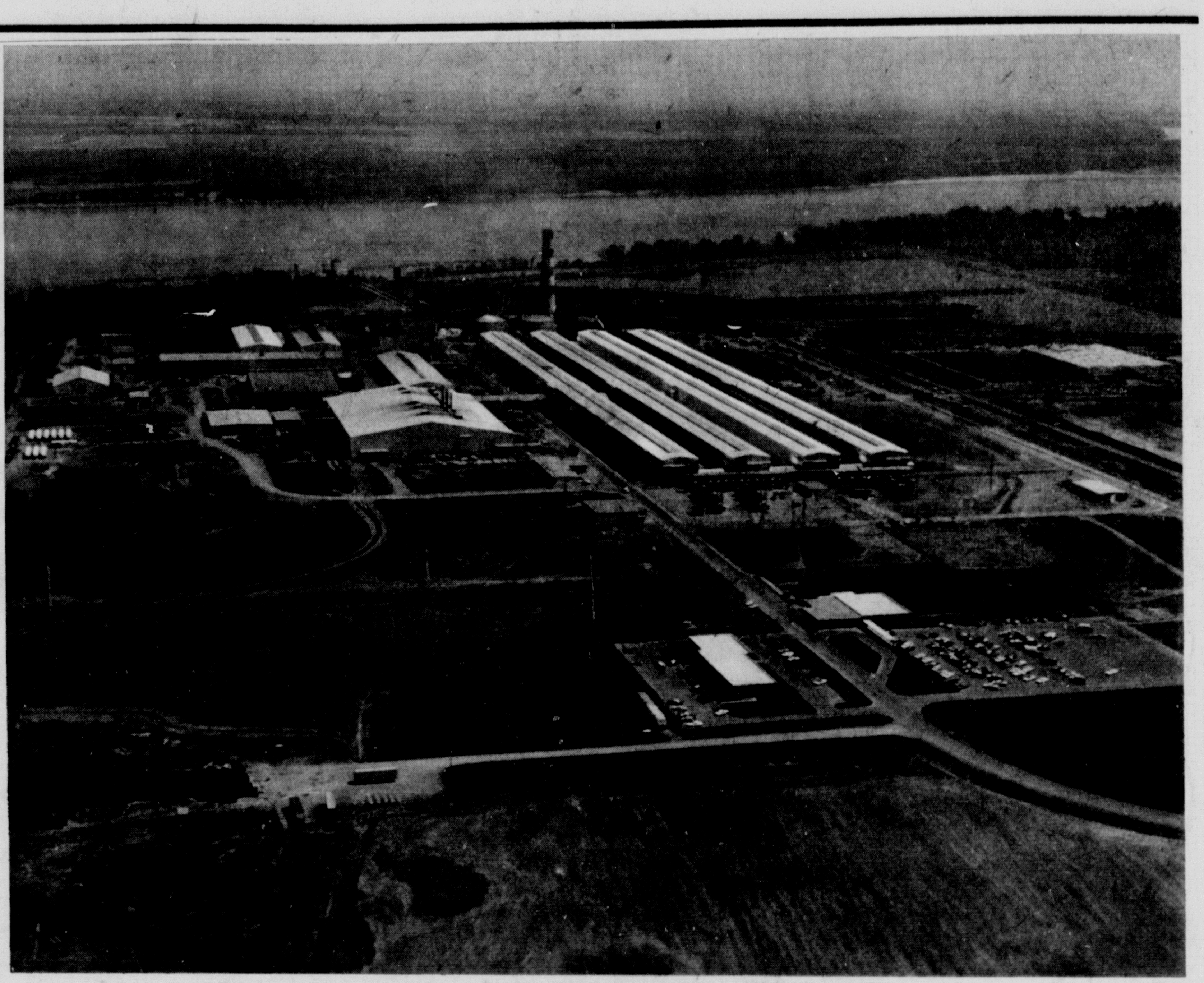

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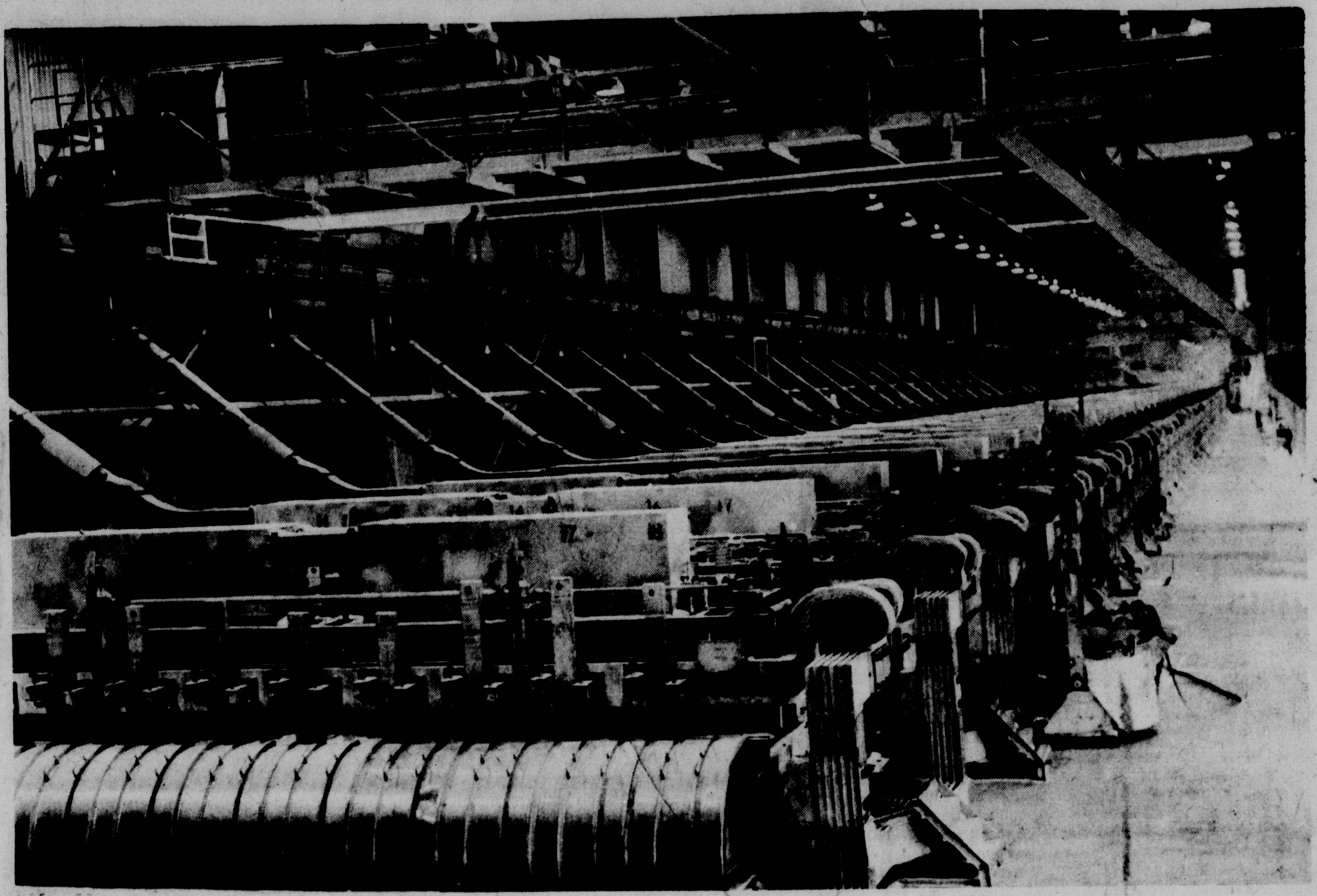

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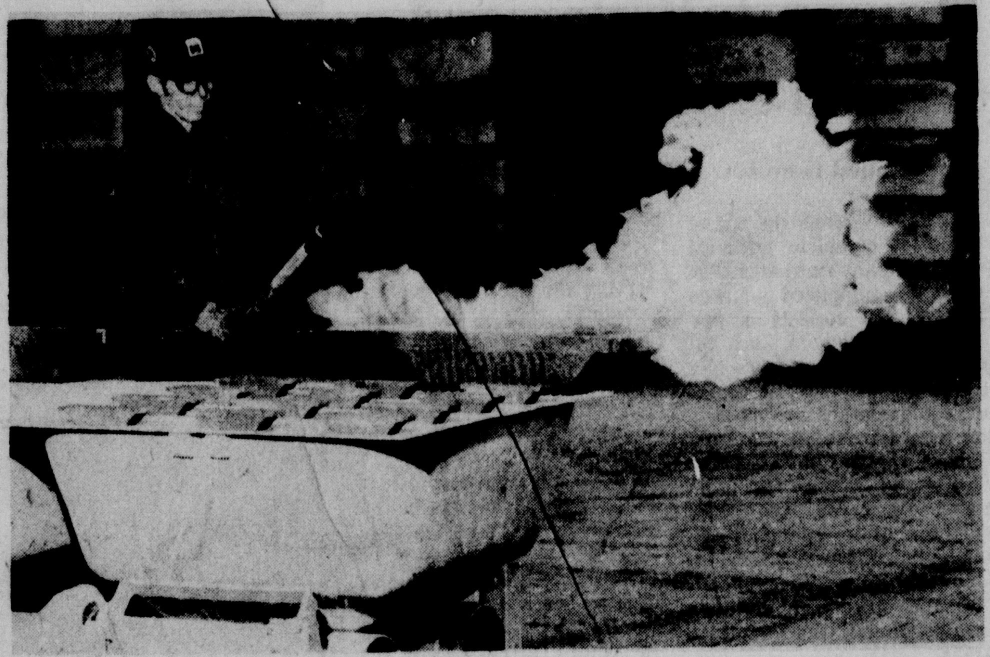

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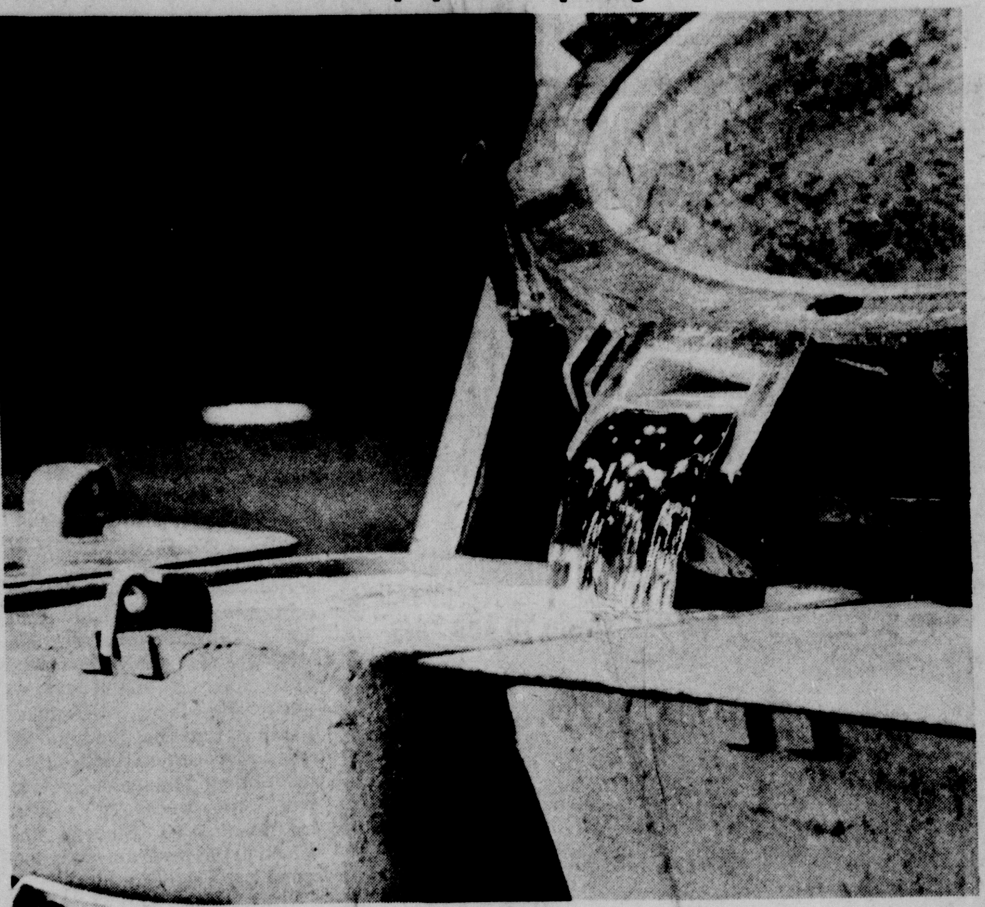

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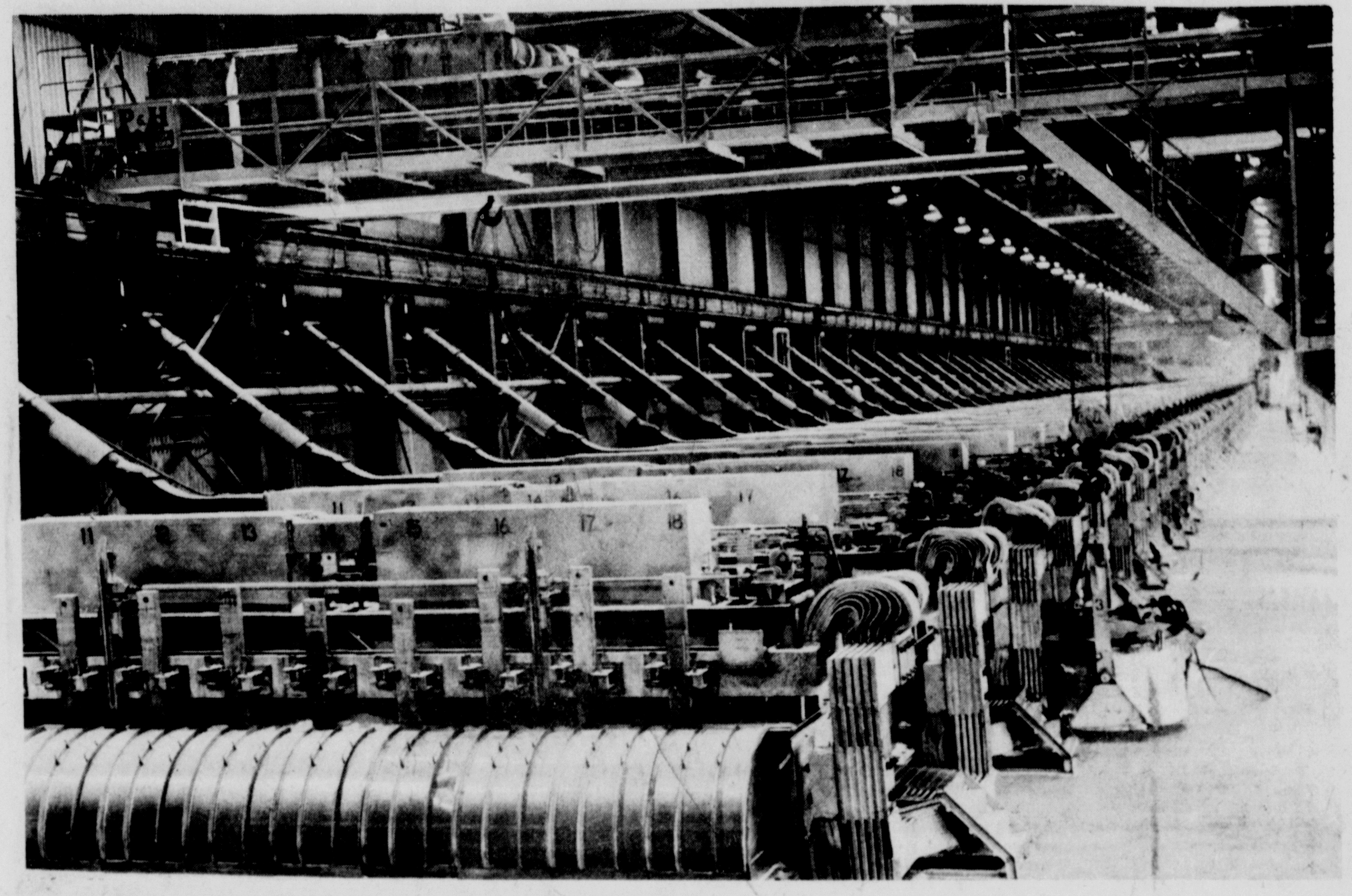

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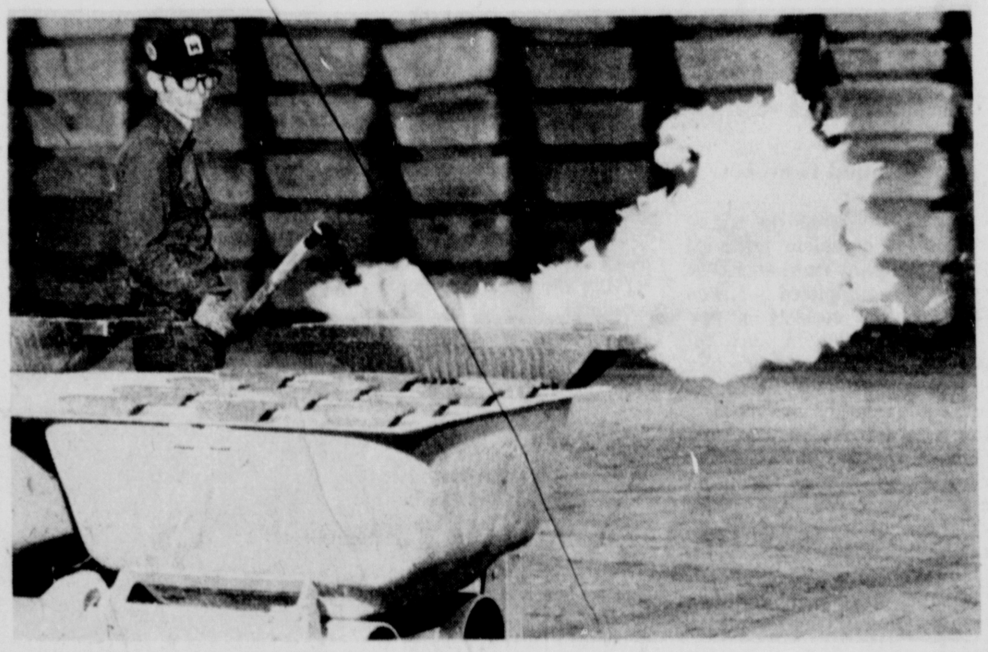

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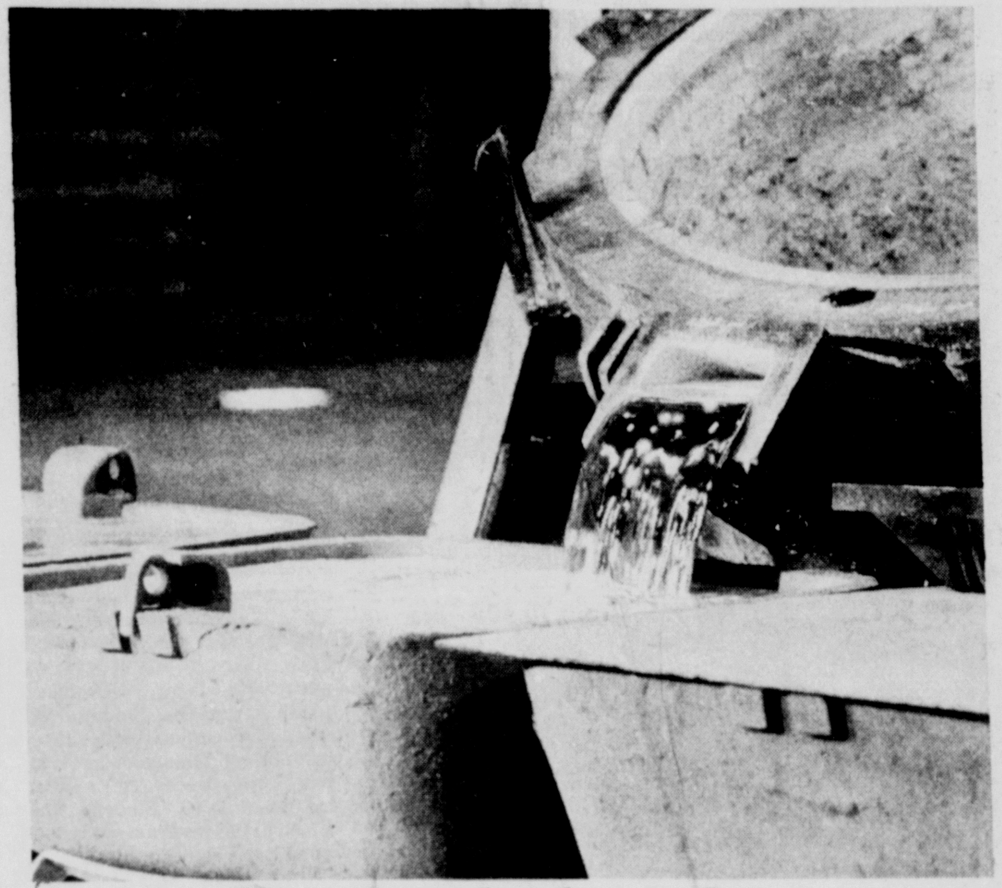

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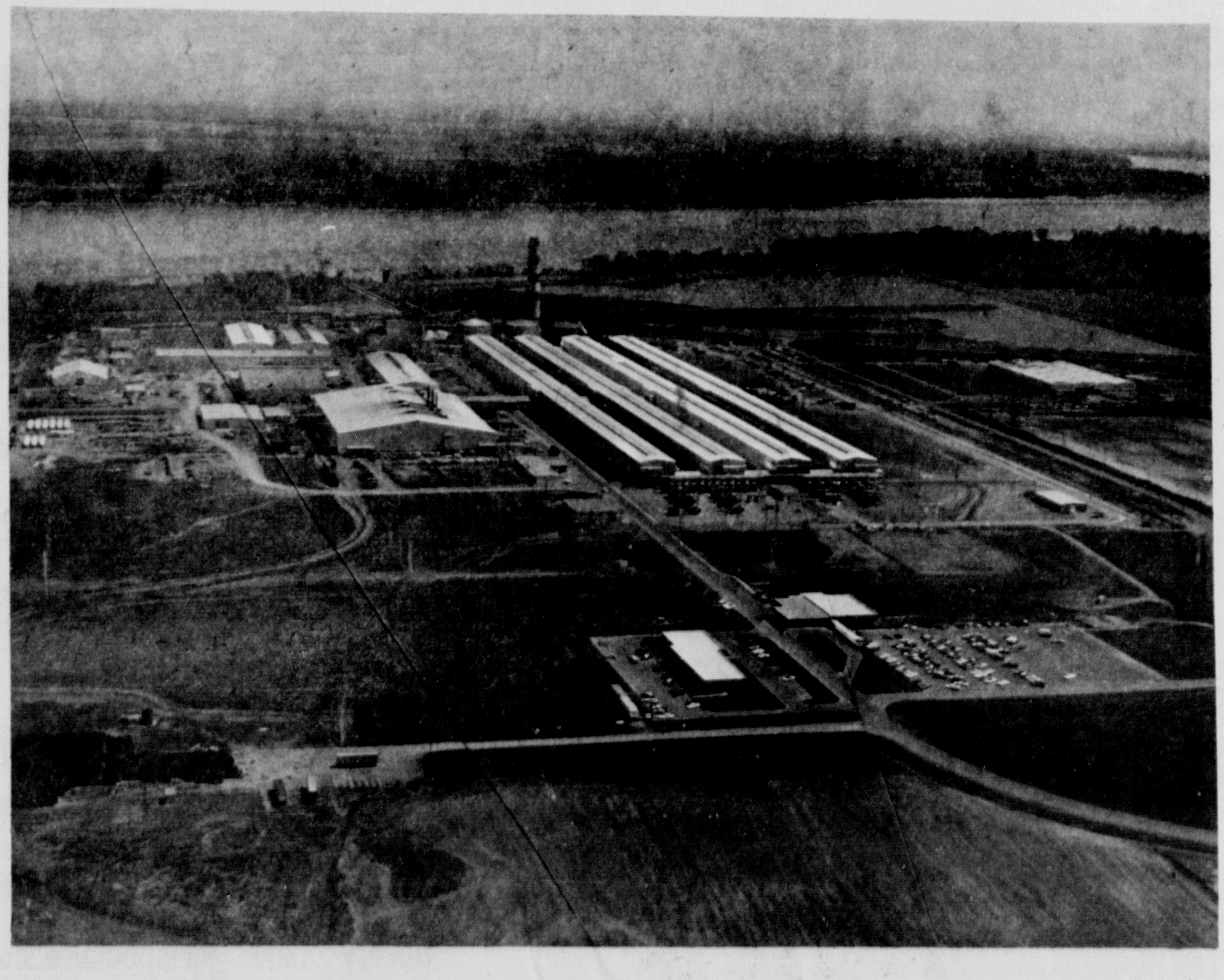

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College courses that have been offered this year at the Vocational-Technical Skills Center include: Problems in Vocational-Industrial Education, offered by Southeast Missouri State University; Vocational Guidance, offered by Southeast Missouri State Universtity; Adapted Physical Education, offered by University of Missouri; and Legal Rights and Rsponsibilities, offered by the University of Missouri.

Psychology of the Exceptional Child was offered by Southeast Missouri Stae University. Over 80 students enrolled in the course at the Vocational-Technical Skills Center during the past year.

In cooperation with local industry the Vocational-Technical Skills Center added two courses this past year. The courses, Mechanical Maintenance and Electrical Maintenance, have their instructors Mr. Jerry Mayo and Mr. Robert Henson of the Noranda Aluminum Corporation plant.

A new dimension to the vocational program this past year involved the offering of vocational business courses. With a grant from the Missouri

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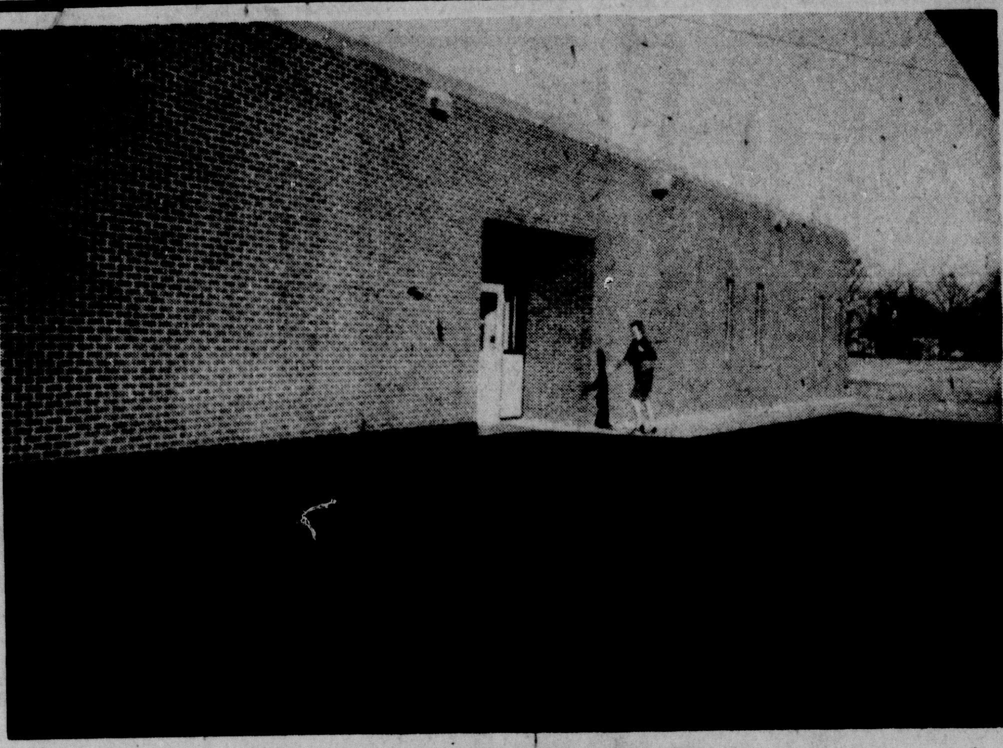

## New music building

Pictured above is the new music building at the Portageville Unit. The building of ultramodern design and construction includes a band area, choral area, work areas and supply rooms for the instructors, restrooms, and is air - conditioned.

## Machine tool trades

Students explore the world of machines in the new curriculum addition this year of Machine Tool Trades Shop class. Students pictured left to right, are Ricky Brandenburg and Lanny Laws, both of the Portageville Unit, and Duane Thomas and Donald Farr, both of the Lilbourn Unit.

## Vo-tech skills center

Duane Thomas of the Lilbourn Unit (center) and Gary Atchley of the Parma Unit (right) observe how it's done in the newly-added Machine Shop class at Vocational-Technical Skills Center.

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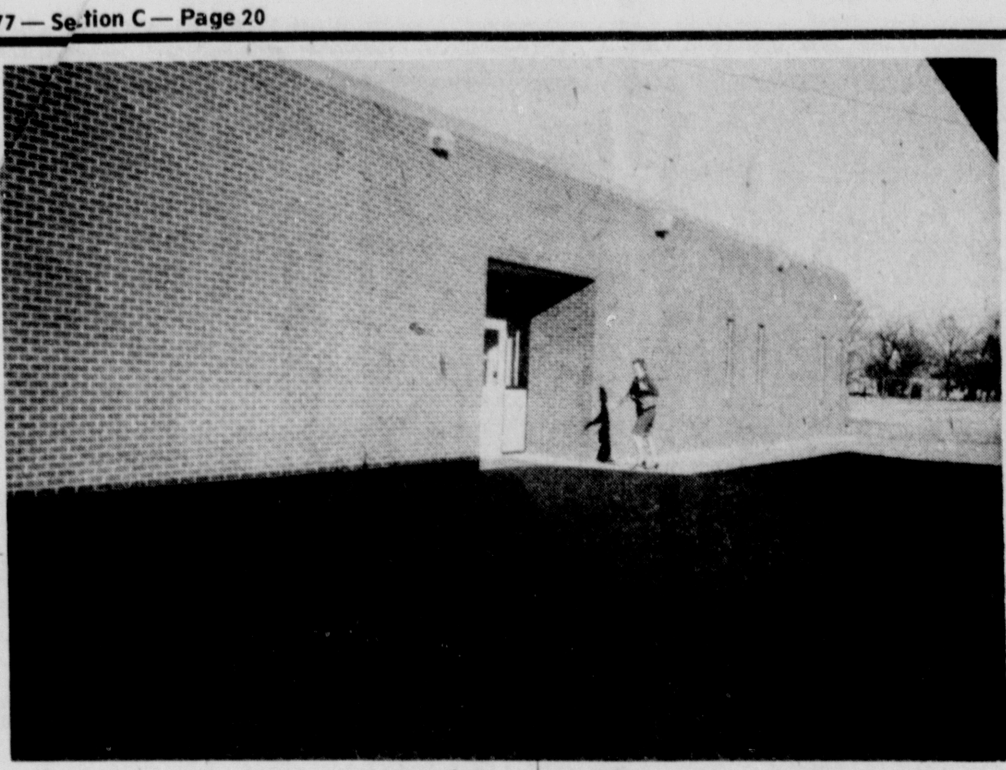

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## Vo-tech skills center

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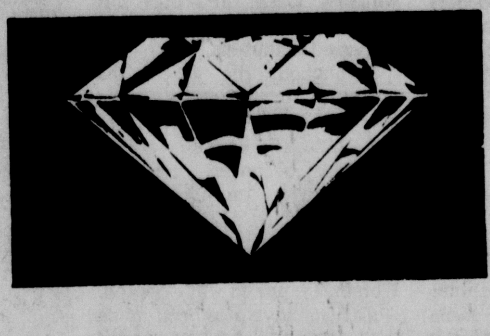

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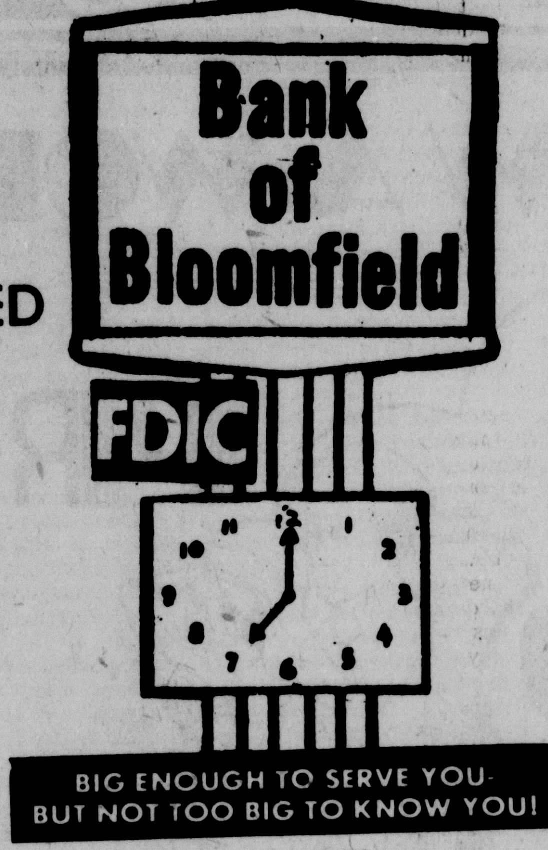
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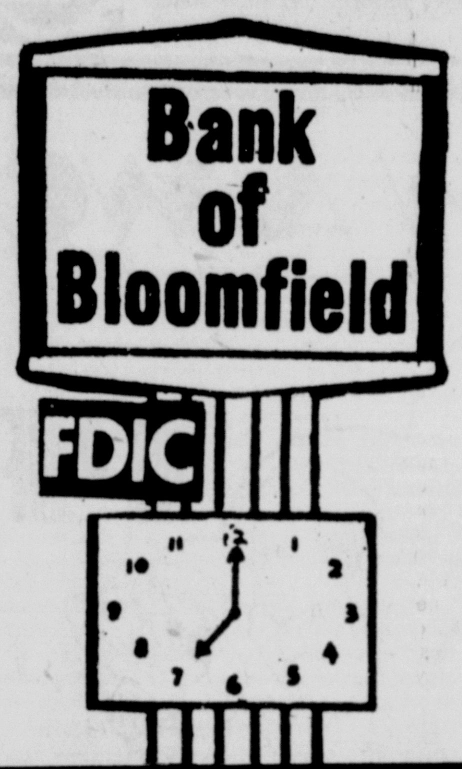

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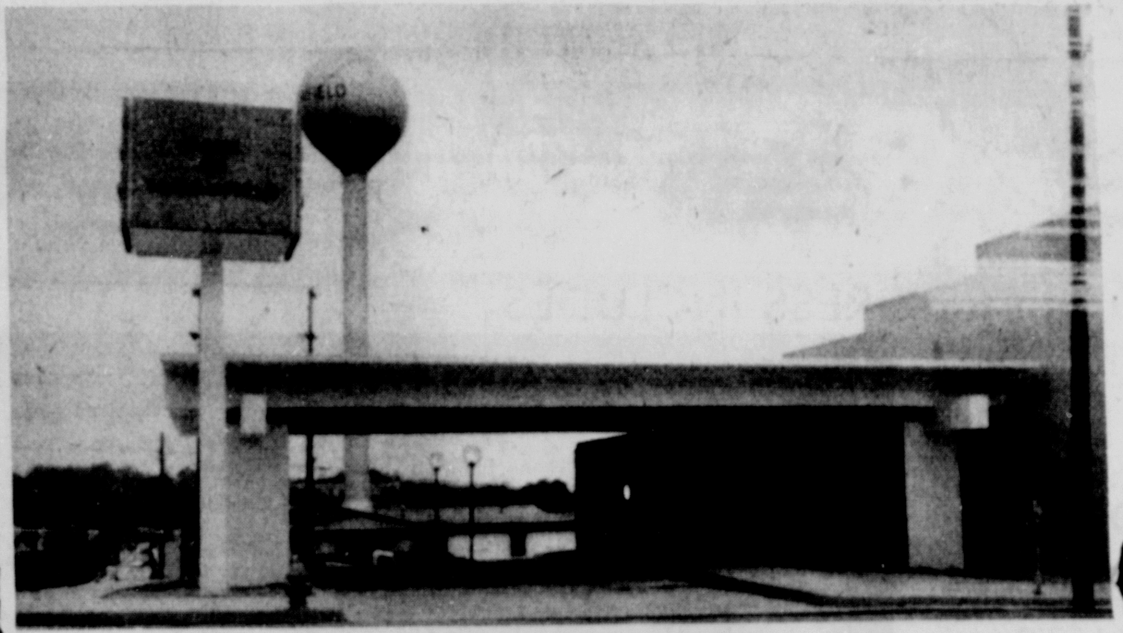

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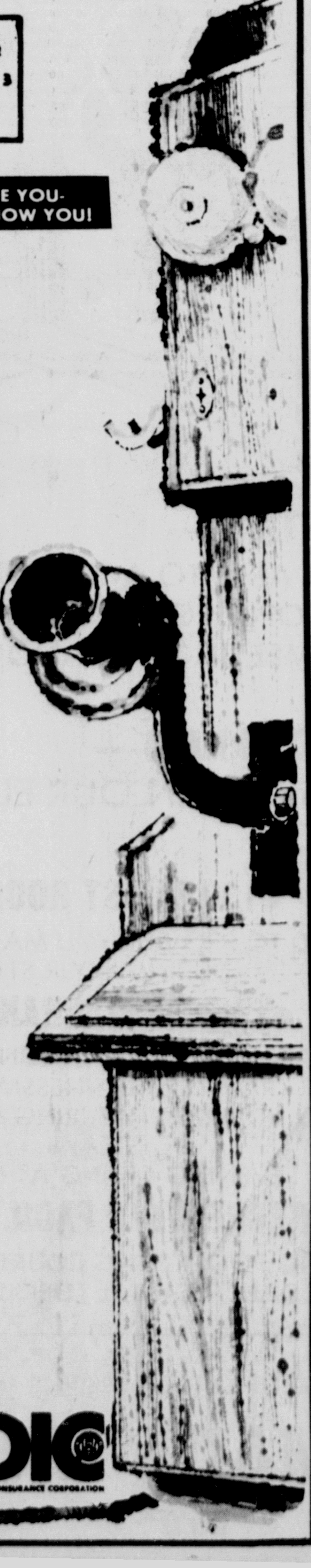

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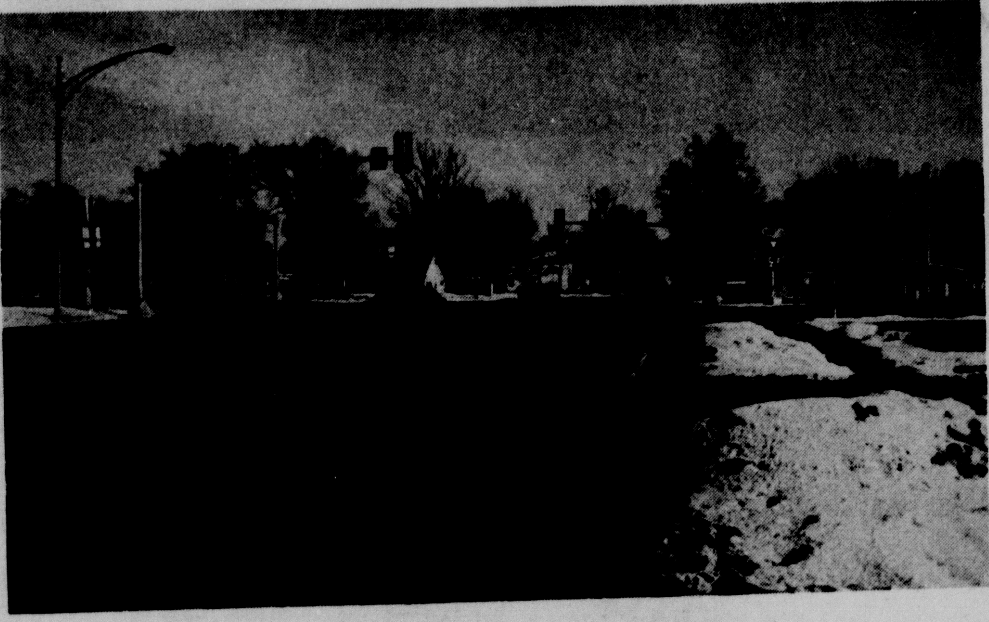

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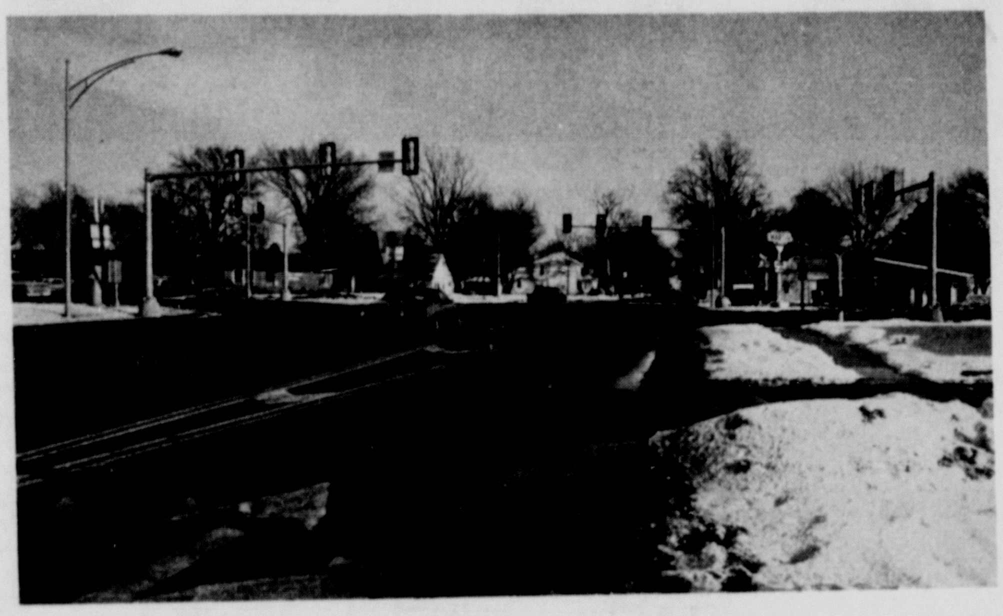

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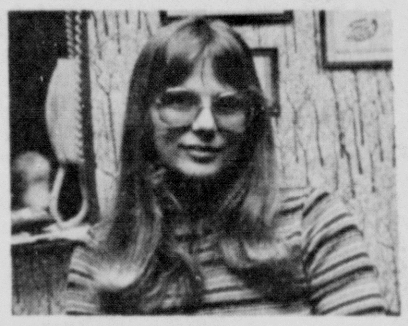

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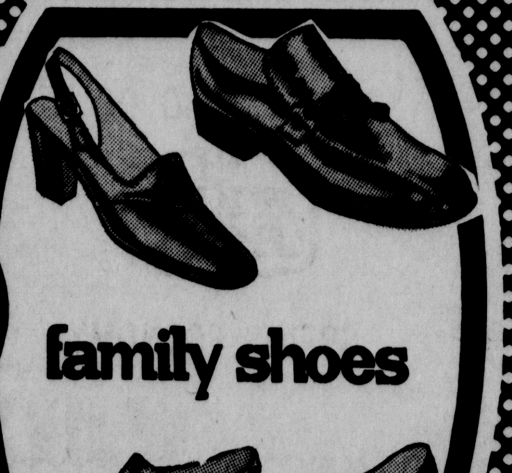

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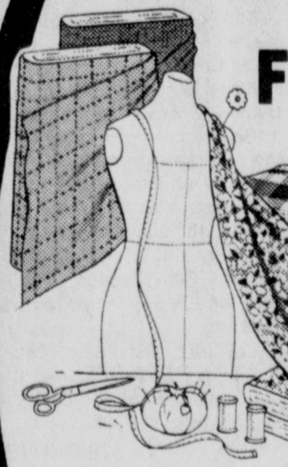

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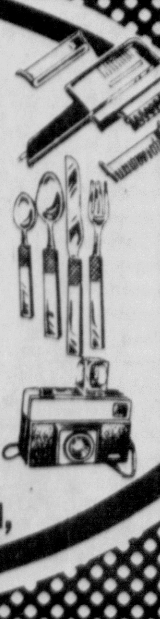

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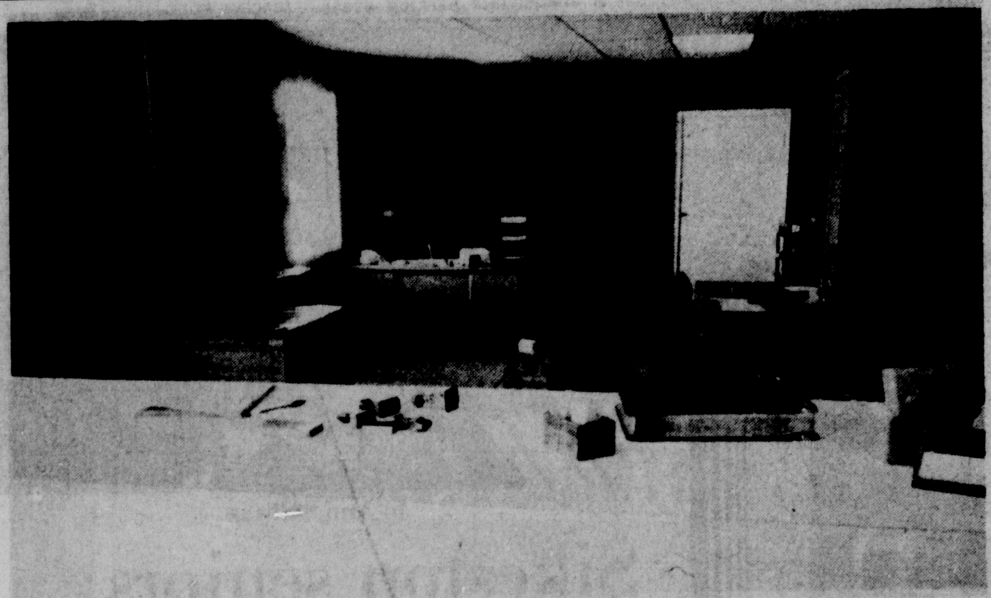

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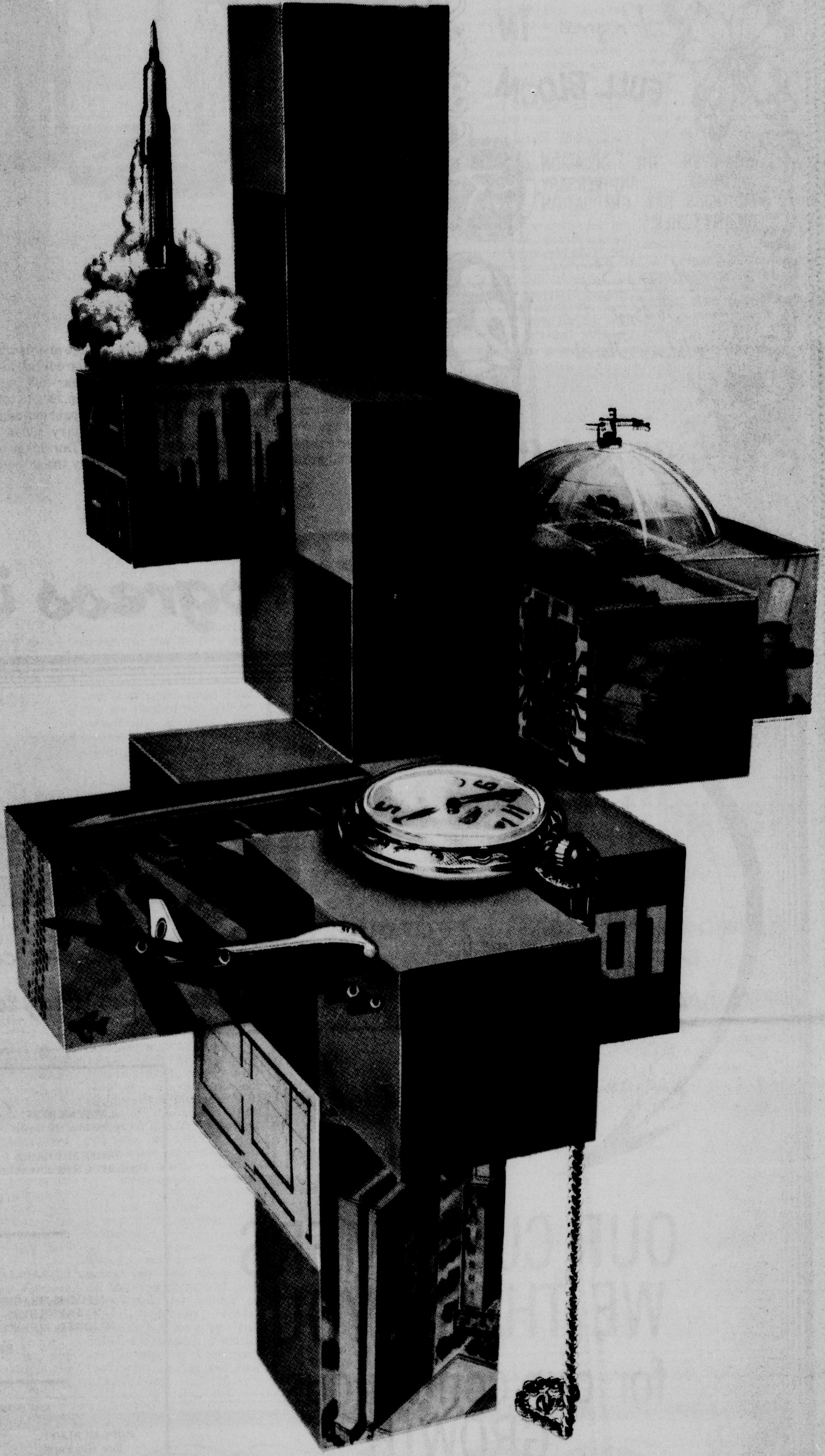

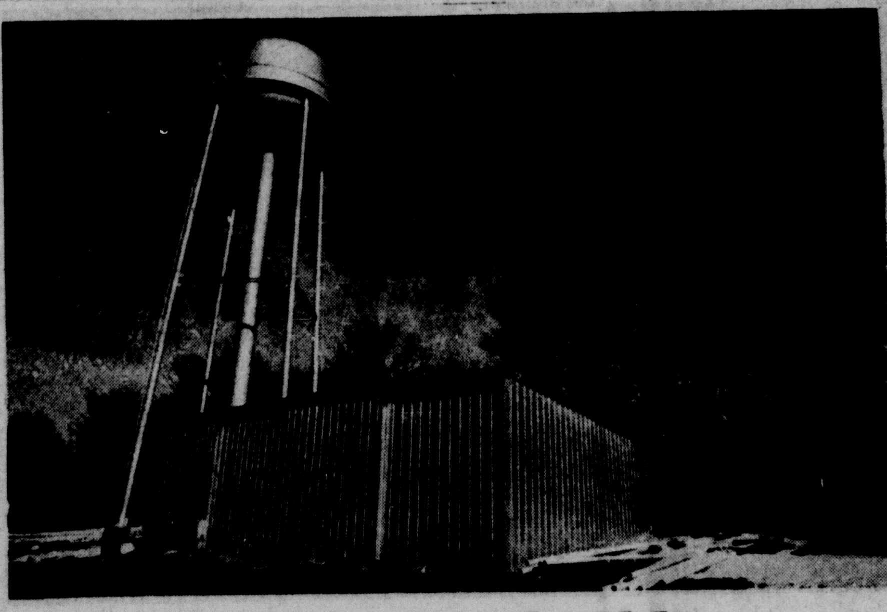

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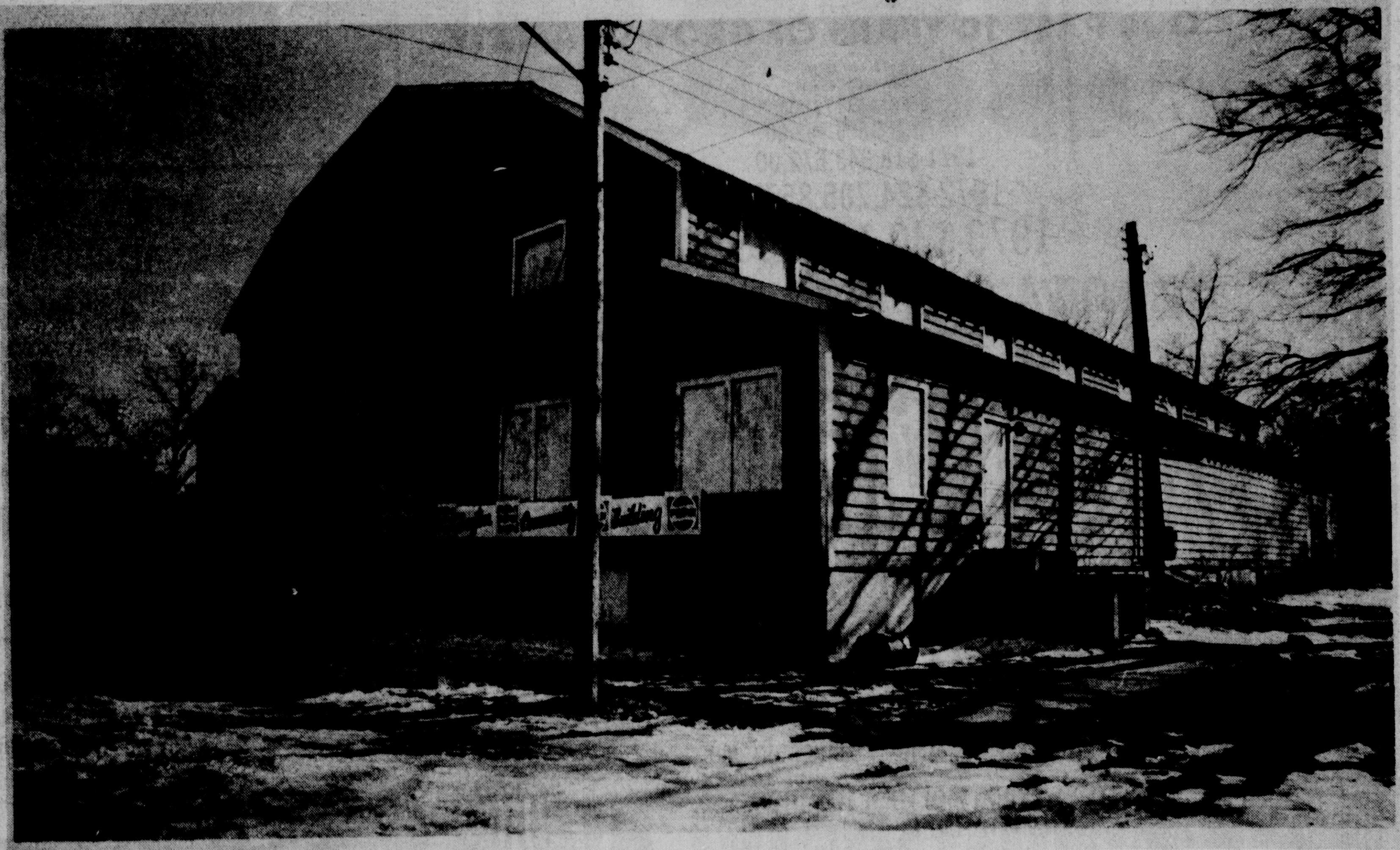

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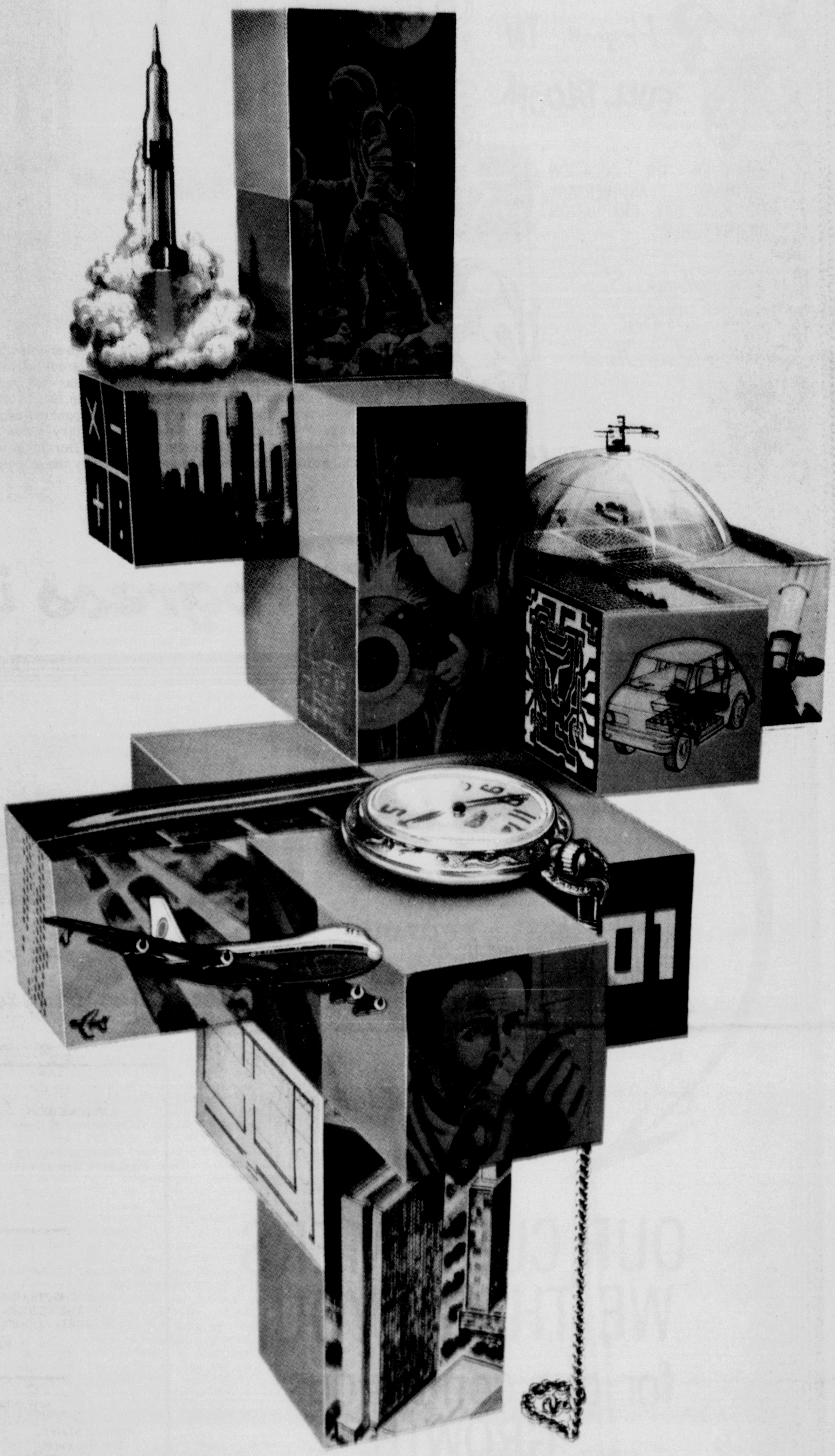

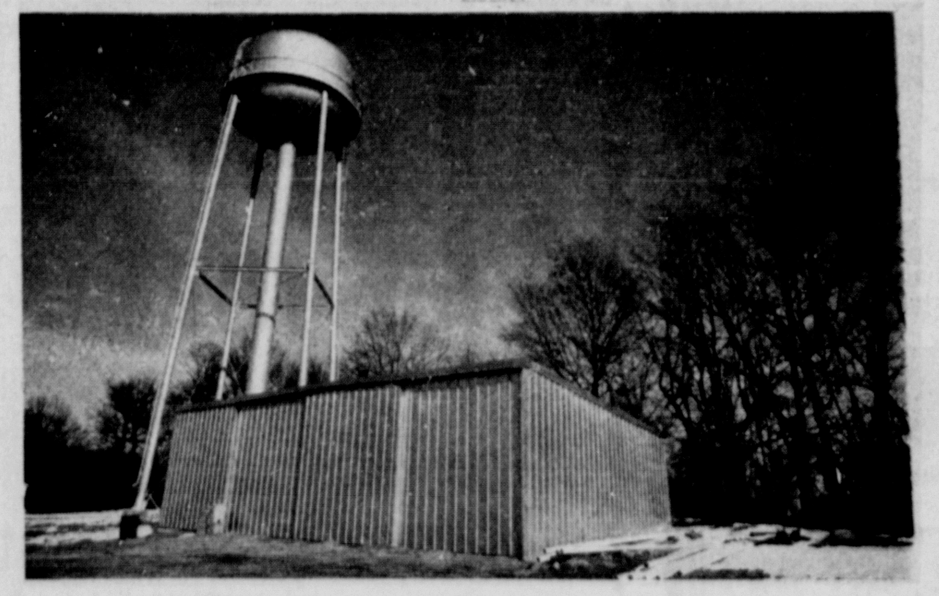

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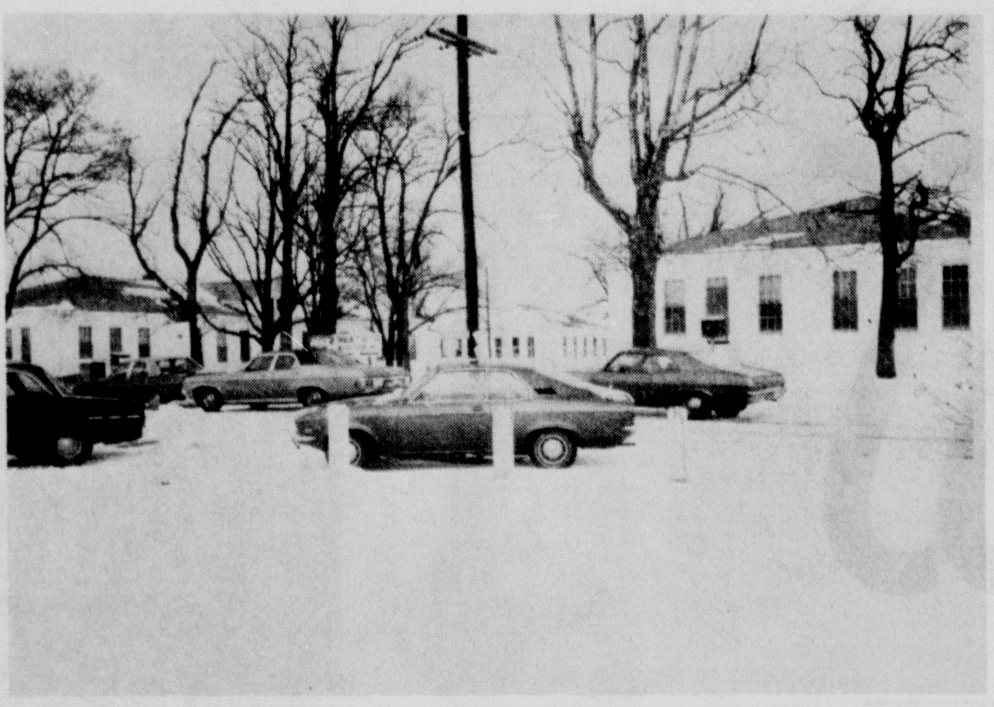

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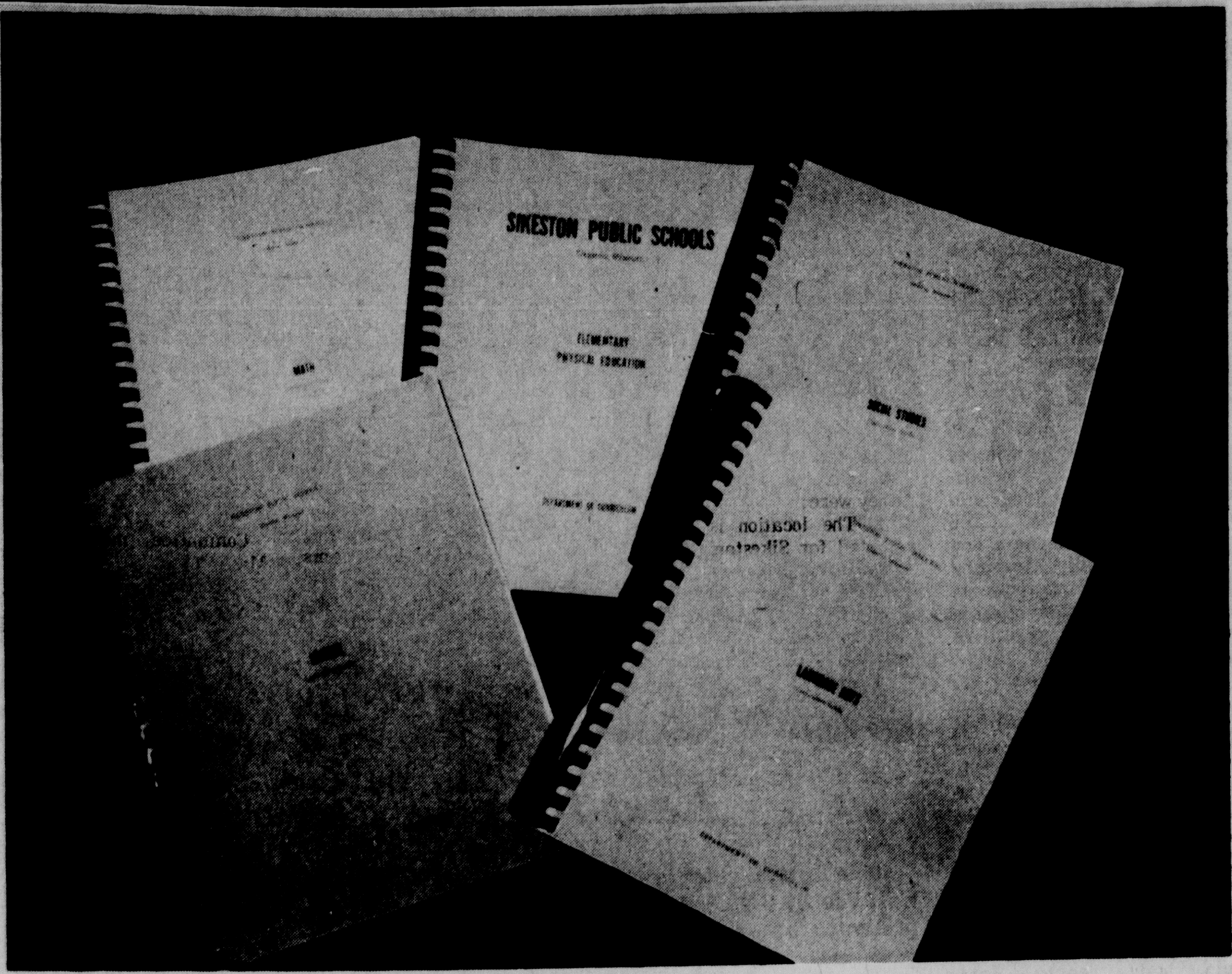

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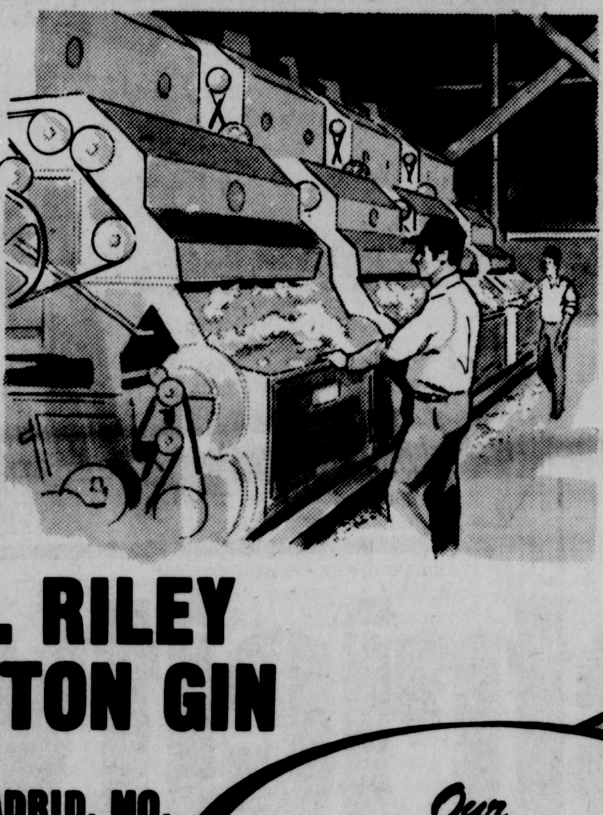

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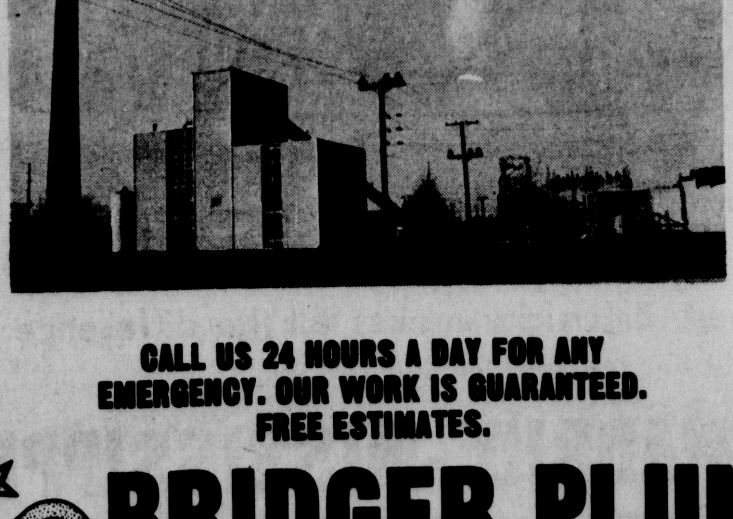

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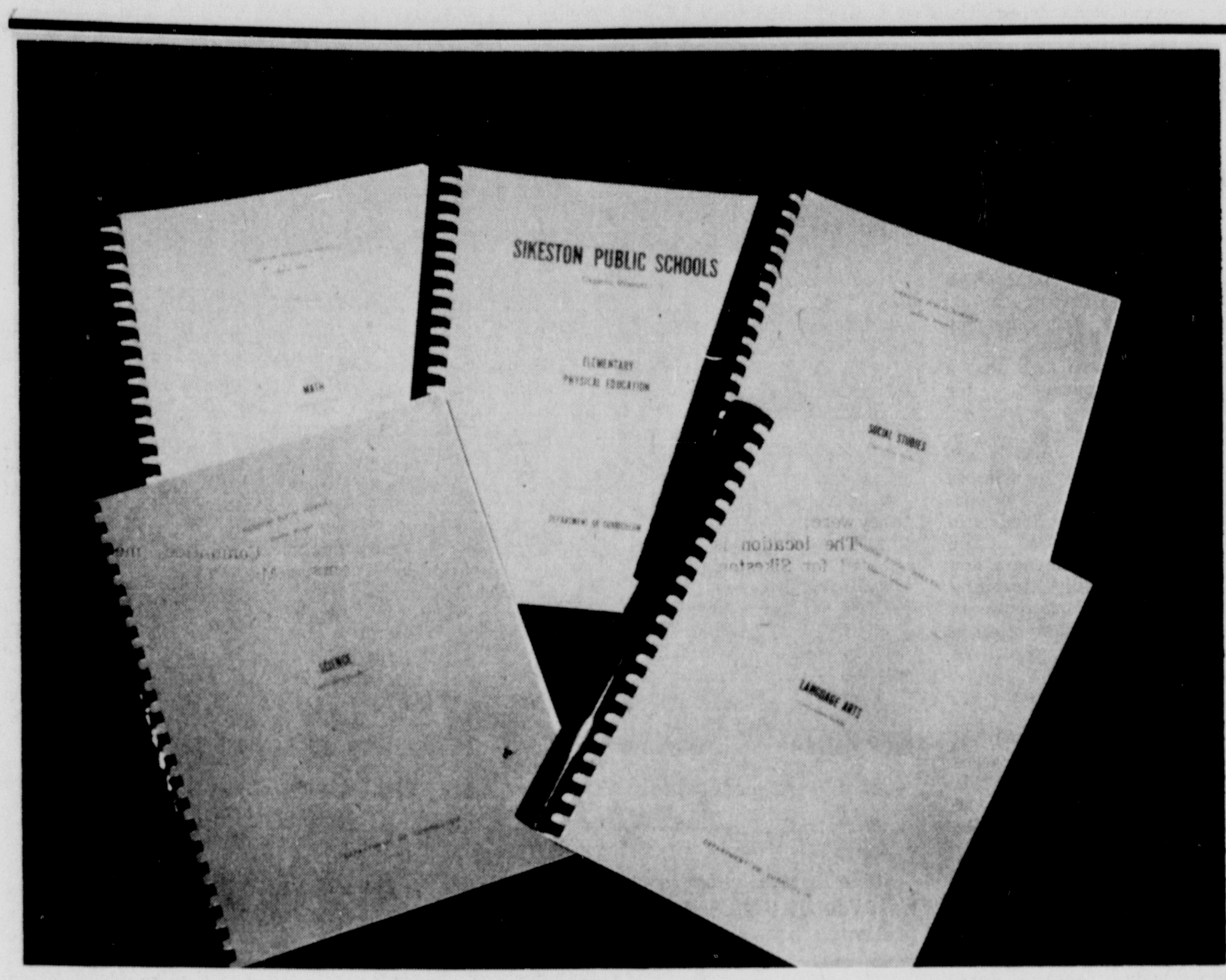

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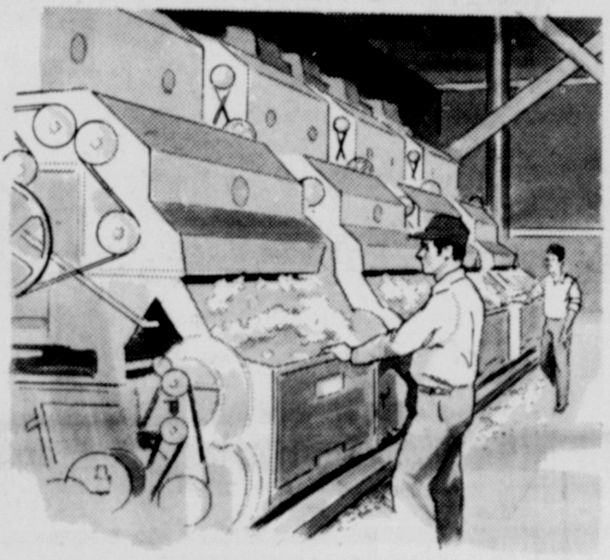
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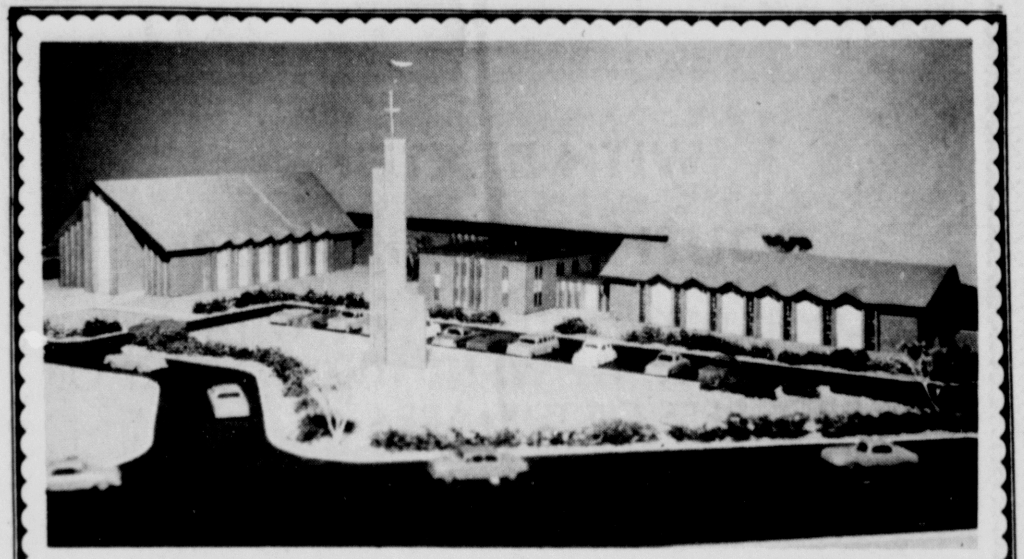
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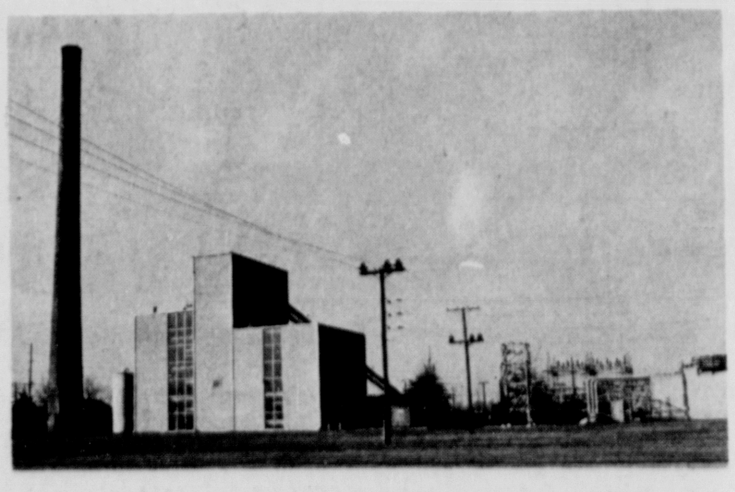
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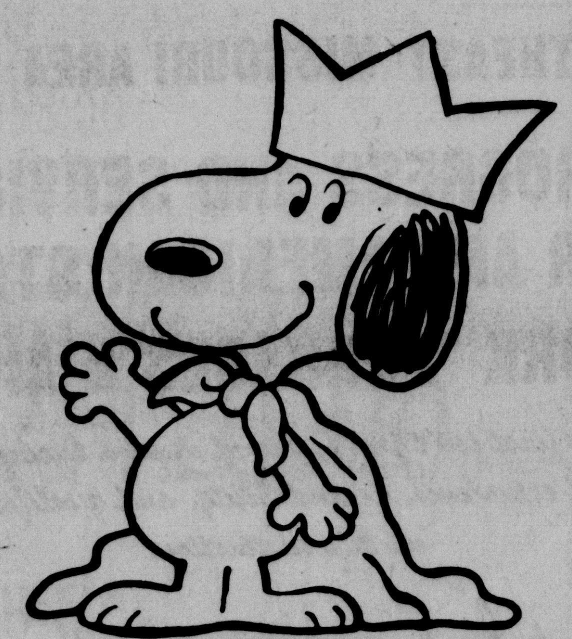

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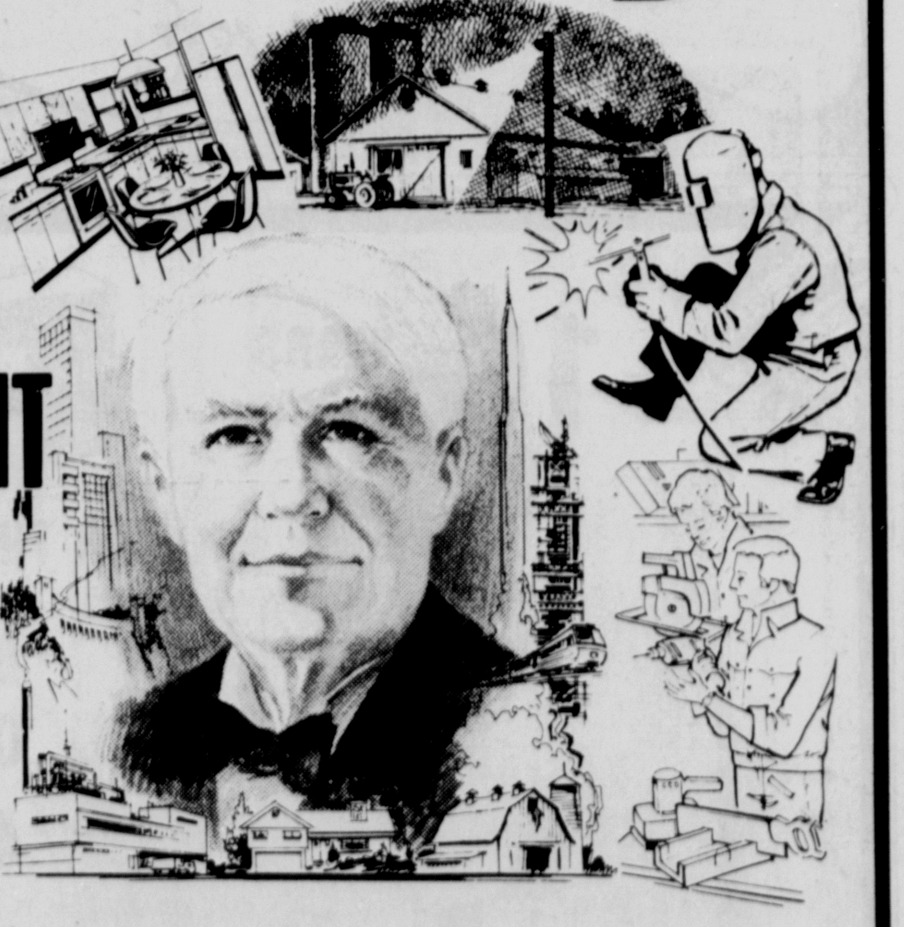

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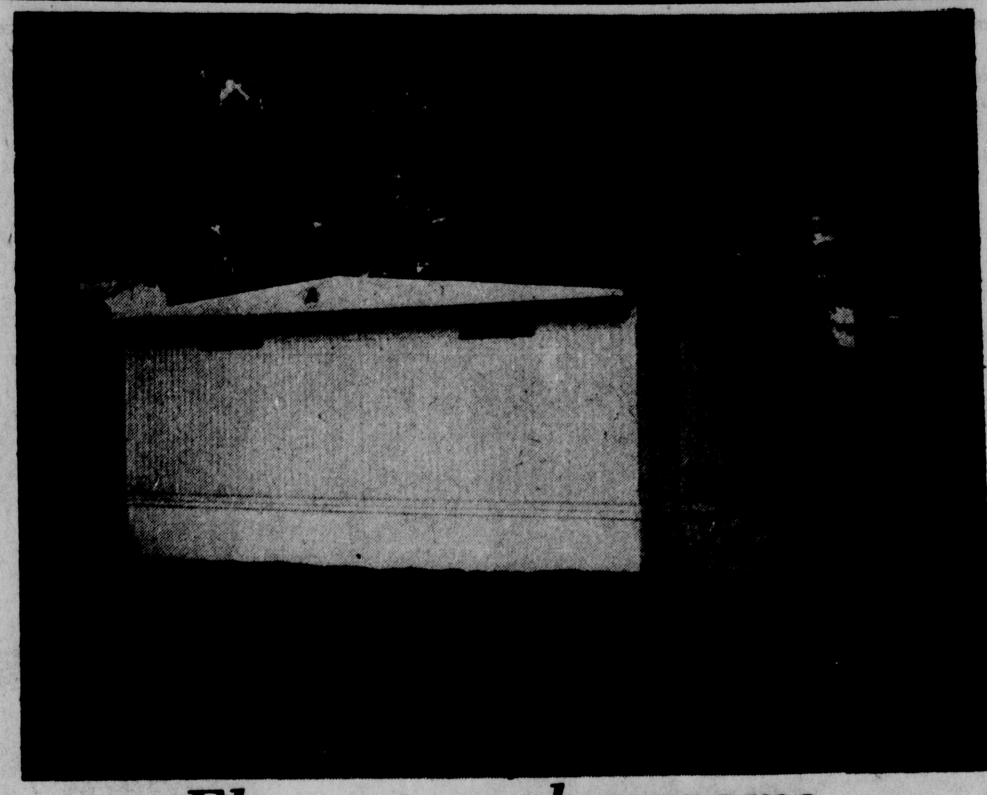

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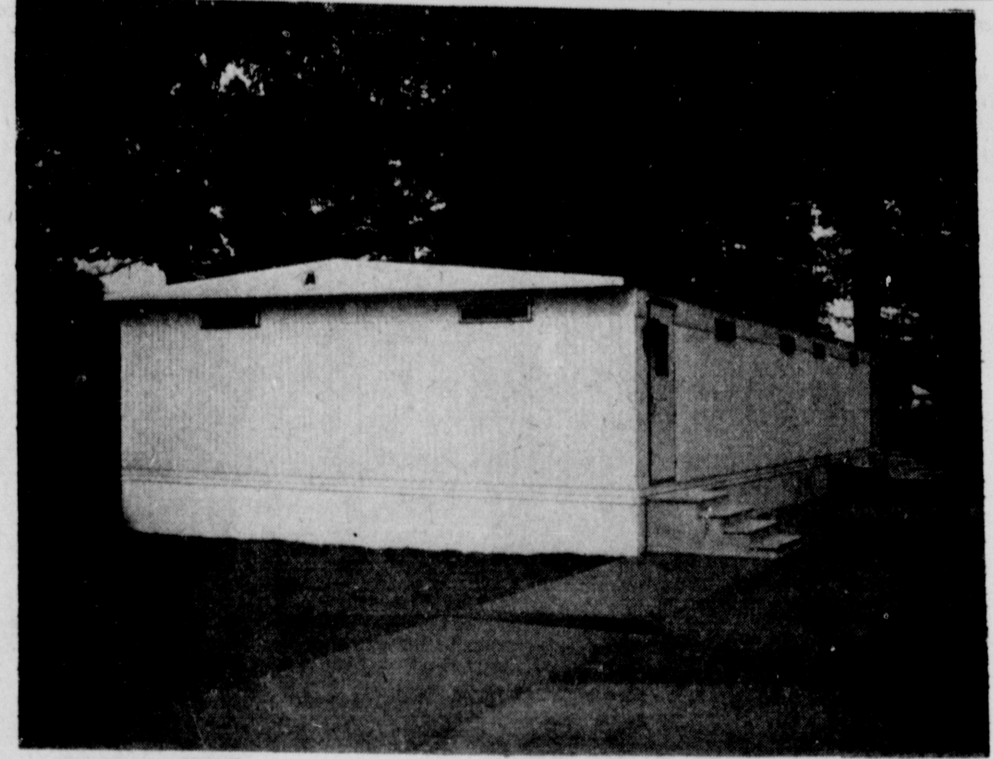

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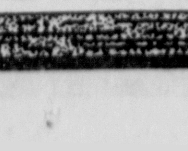

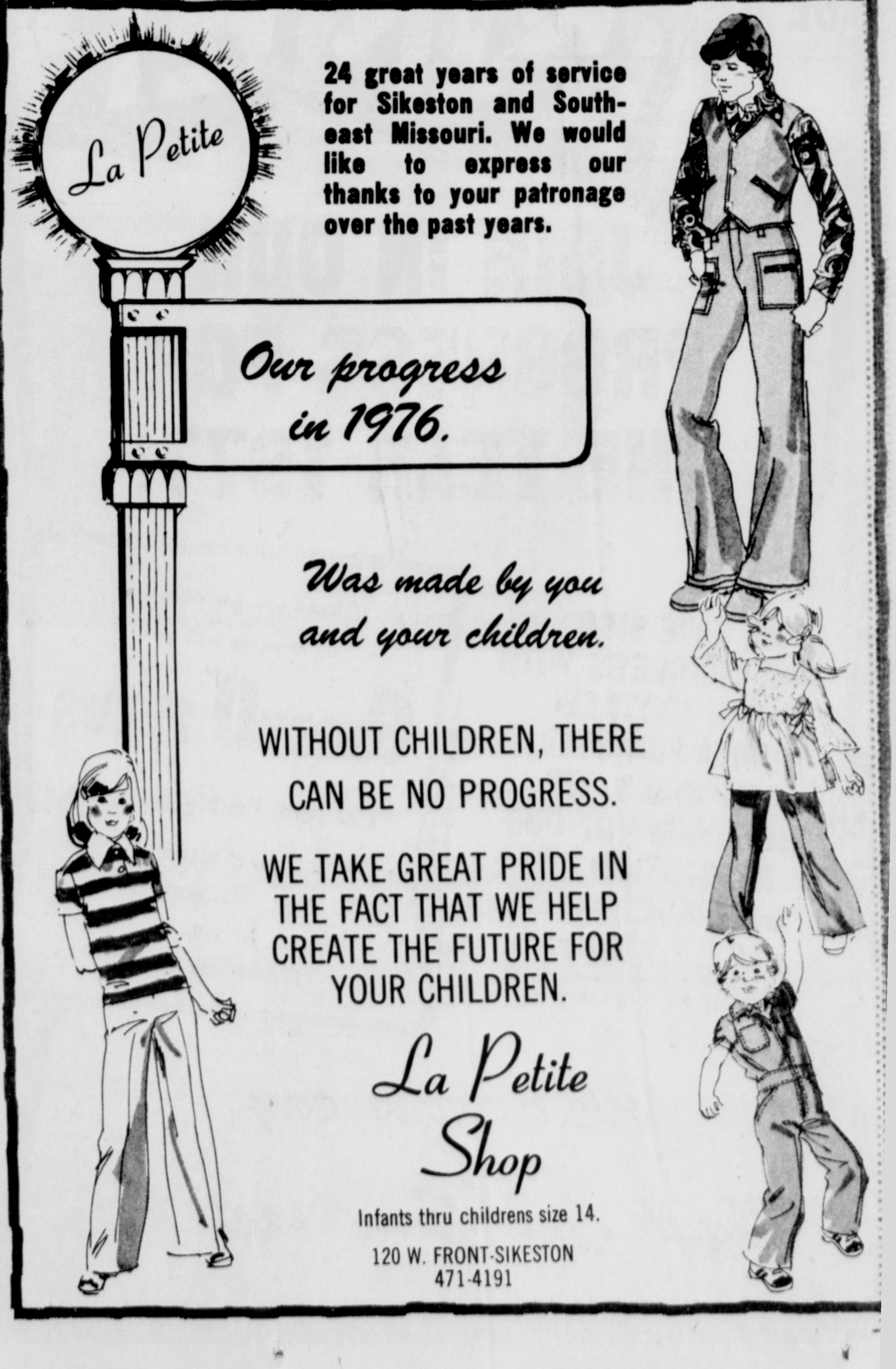

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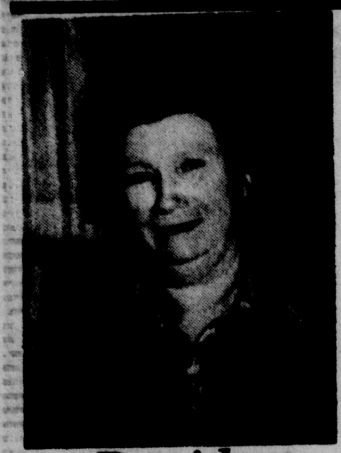

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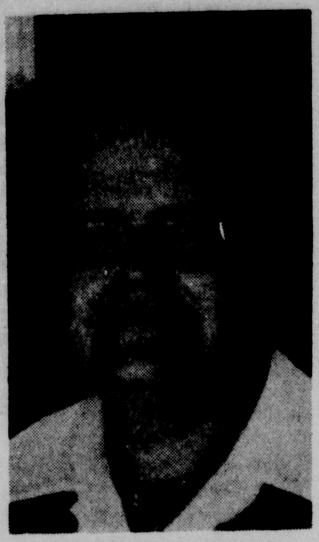

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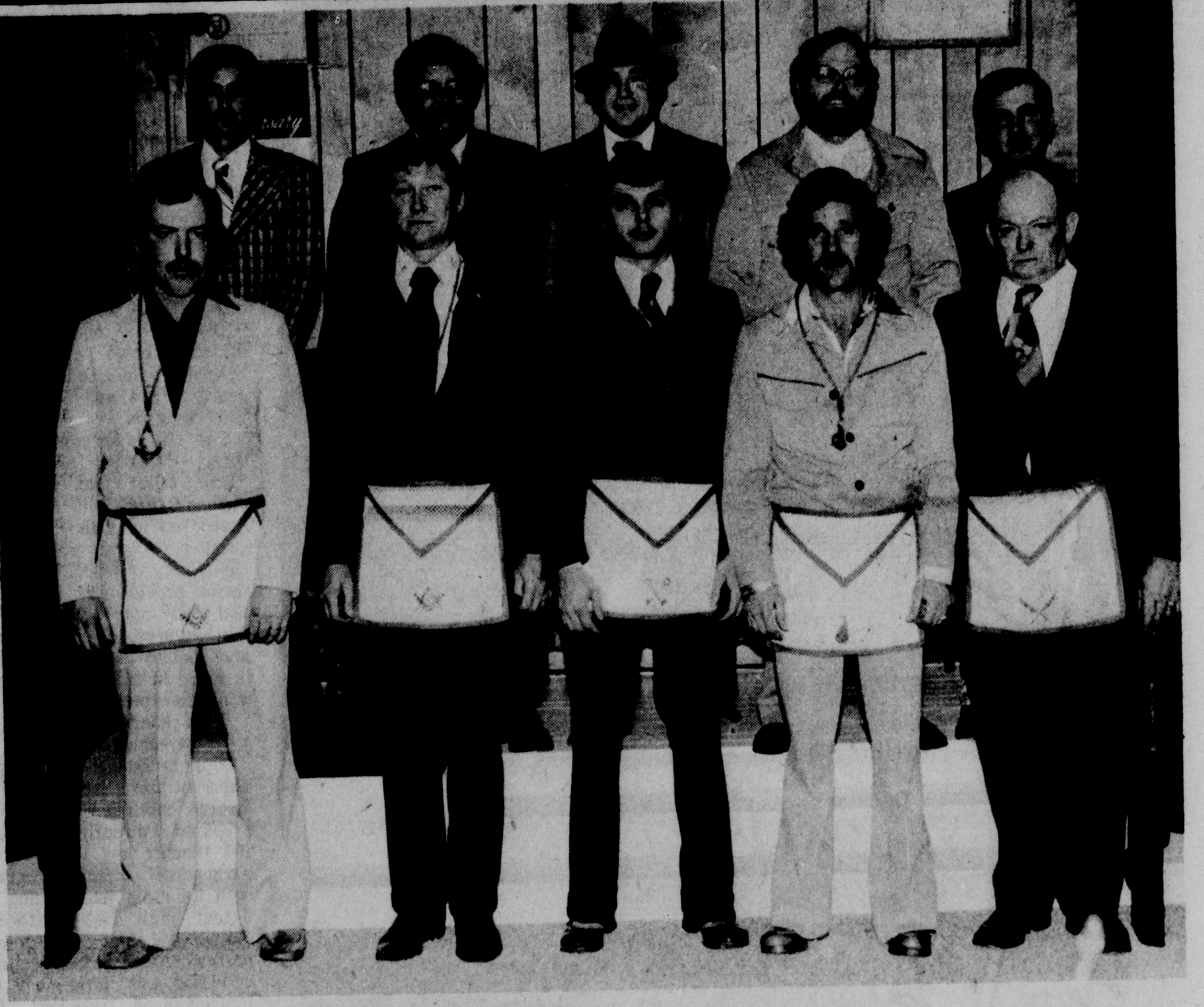

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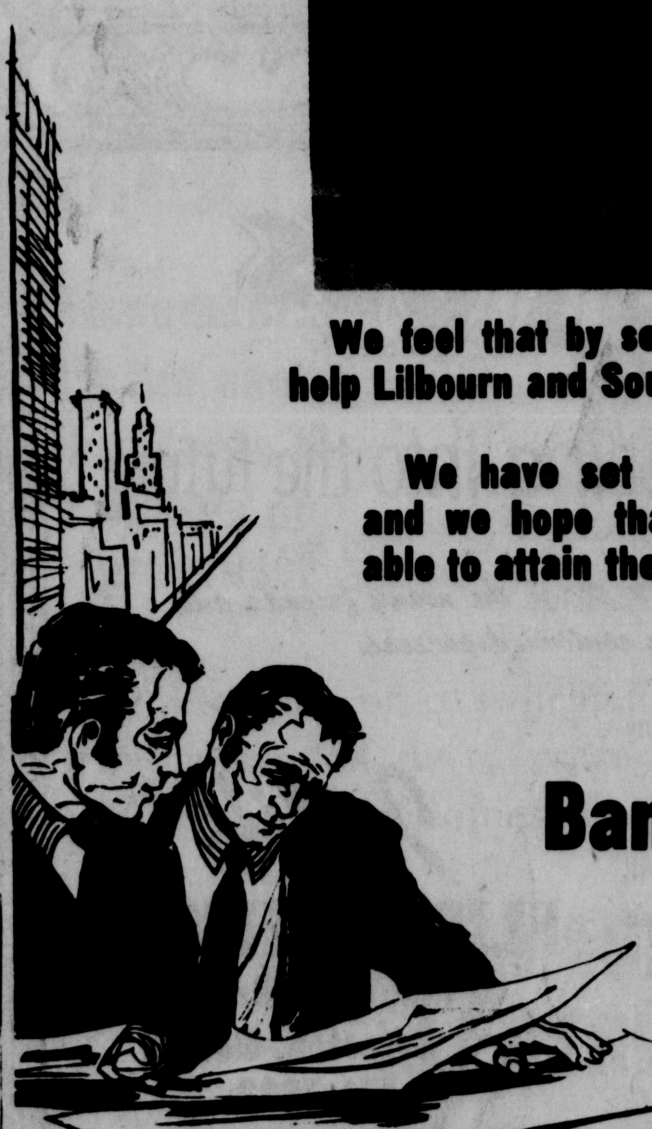

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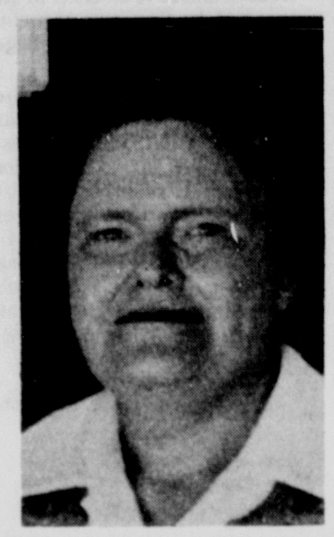

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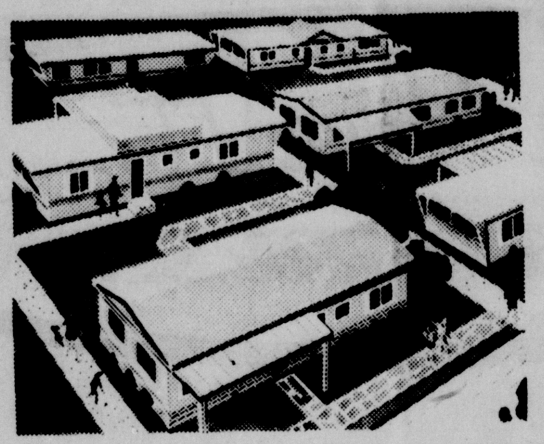

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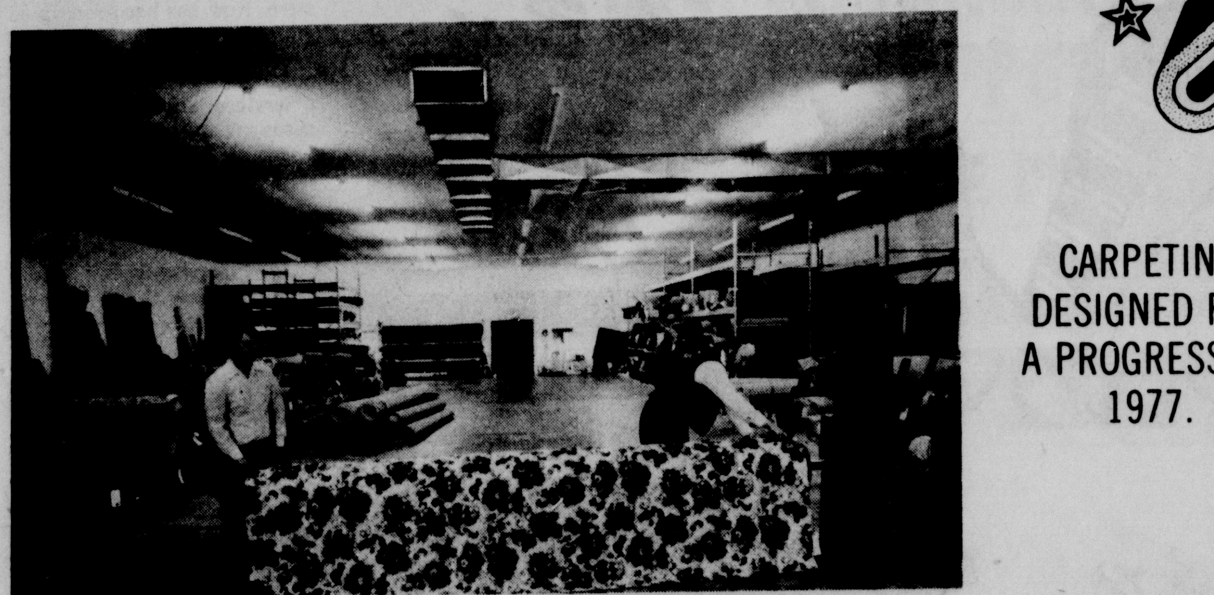

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The interior is original, while the exterior has been shingled by the Missouri Historical Society, which is interested in preserving the building. The interior shows the logs that average 14 by 14 inches square.

Construction of this log church was begun in 1845 and completed in 1847.

The church and community at New Hamburg has a rich history, dating to the 1830's.

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In the Fall of 1842, these settlers sought higher ground and finally came to the hills of Benton--about twenty miles northwestward and began once more to establish their homes. The settlers arrived late one threatening afternoon in 1842. They received permission to spend the night near the cabin of Sam Tanner. During the night a terrible storm broke in all its fury. The next morning, Mr. Tanner went out to see his visitors and discovered they were in immediate need of better shelter. He let them have the use of his barns and sheds and helped them find land for their homes. On February 13, 1843 they obtained an acre of land from William and Nancy Myers and built a small church out of logs.

Because of misunderstandings and dissention between the "Dutch" as they were called by the citizens of Benton, some of the "Dutch" settlers moved three miles northwest of Benton some time between 1847 and 1850, build a church, and the town of New Hamburg was started.

In 1859 plans were made to erect a new stone church, an exact copy of the old structure in Schirrhein, Germany. The exteriors of the two churches are identical, but the interior of the New Hamburg Church is different. It was agreed among the parishioners that all who owned teams of oxen or horses would furnish eight wagon loads of stone each, while those who owned no livestock would make cash contributions. The money went to pay for the roof. All the stone was quarried within five or six miles of the church, the lime burned at a closer distance, while the timber needed for the roof was obtained nearby. The new building was completed during the early part of the Civil War. Because New Hamburg was located on the border between the warring forces, it became a skirmishing ground between the two.

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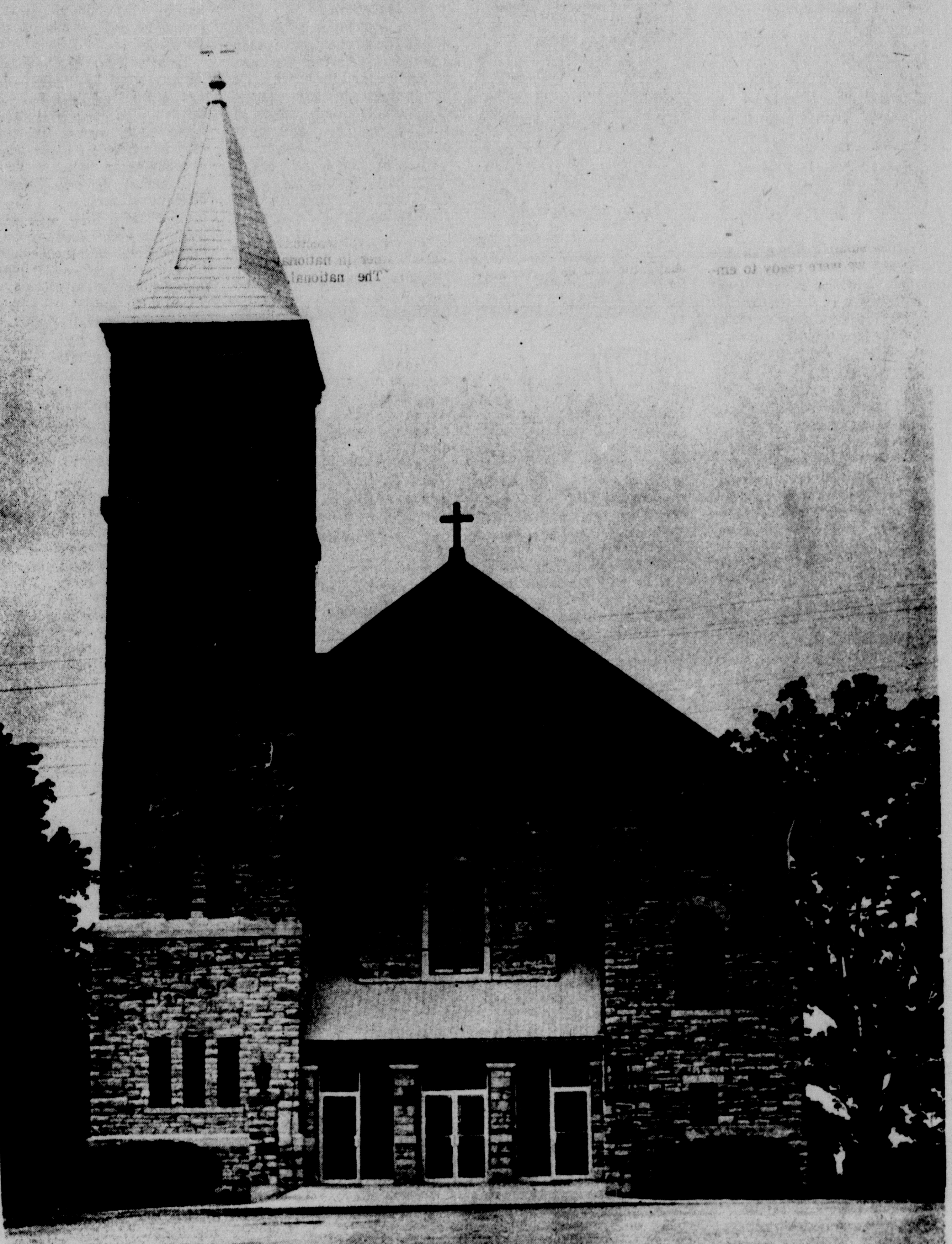

St. Lawrence as it appears today. The parish was founded in 1847.

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Services are held on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday nights at 7 p.m. ; Sunday morning Sunday School at 10 a.m. with a radio broadcast direct from the church at 4 to 5 p.m. on Sunday on KCHR 1350 in Charleston.

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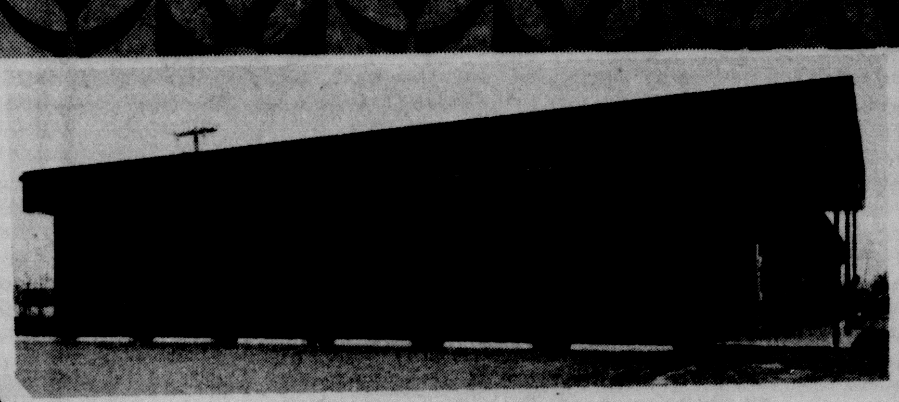

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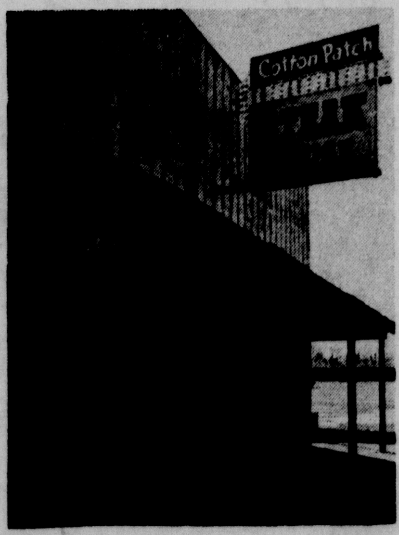

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# Original church in New Hamburg to undergo renovation

Members of St. Lawrence Church in New Hamburg plan to restore their original church, this year, according to Father Francis P. Donovan.

The interior is original, while the exterior has been shingled by the Missouri Historical Society, which is interested in preserving the building. The interior shows the logs that average 14 by 14 inches square.

Construction of this log church was begun in 1845 and completed in 1847.

The church and community at New Hamburg has a rich history, dating to the 1830's.

**NEW HAMBURG**

The first settlers of New Hamburg sailed from Schirrhein, Germany in 1838. The voyage of 41 days was one of extreme discomfort. They settled first in Massillon, Ohio where an Alsatian settlement had been made earlier. The land in Ohio sold for $50 an acre and the immigrants could not afford such a price. Therefore, four families: those of Louis Pfefferkorn, John Glaus, John Martin and Martin Bisher (Bessauer, Bessier) came down the Ohio River by steamboat in the Spring of 1840 and on the third day arrived at Texas Bend, six miles northeast of Charleston, Missouri.

In the Fall of 1842, these settlers sought higher ground and finally came to the hills of Benton--about twenty miles northwestward and began once more to establish their homes. The settlers arrived late one threatening afternoon in 1842. They received permission to spend the night near the cabin of Sam Tanner. During the night a terrible storm broke in all its fury. The next morning, Mr. Tanner went out to see his visitors and discovered they were in immediate need of better shelter. He let them have the use of his barns and sheds and helped them find land for their homes. On February 13, 1843 they obtained an acre of land from William and Nancy Myers and built a small church out of logs.

Because of misunderstandings and dissention between the "Dutch" as they were called by the citizens of Benton, some of the "Dutch" settlers moved three miles northwest of Benton some time between 1847 and 1850, build a church, and the town of New Hamburg was started.

In 1859 plans were made to erect a new stone church, an exact copy of the old structure in Schirrhein, Germany. The exteriors of the two churches are identical, but the interior of the New Hamburg Church is different. It was agreed among the parishioners that all who owned teams of oxen or horses would furnish eight wagon loads of stone each, while those who owned no livestock would make cash contributions. The money went to pay for the roof. All the stone was quarried within five or six miles of the church, the lime burned at a closer distance, while the timber needed for the roof was obtained nearby. The new building was completed during the early part of the Civil War. Because New Hamburg was located on the border between the warring forces, it became a skirmishing ground between the two.

When advised of Rebel forces in the neighborhood, the housekeeper of the Hamburg Parish House would ring the church bell (installed in 1855) warning all within hearing that "bushwhackers" were about. Everyone would rush from their fields and homes and tie ropes or vines across the roads at the height of a man's body on horseback. As the guerrillas stormed into the settlement, they were quickly and rudely unhorsed by these almost invisible obstructions. Before they could get to their feet, they were either captured or shot by the waiting citizens.

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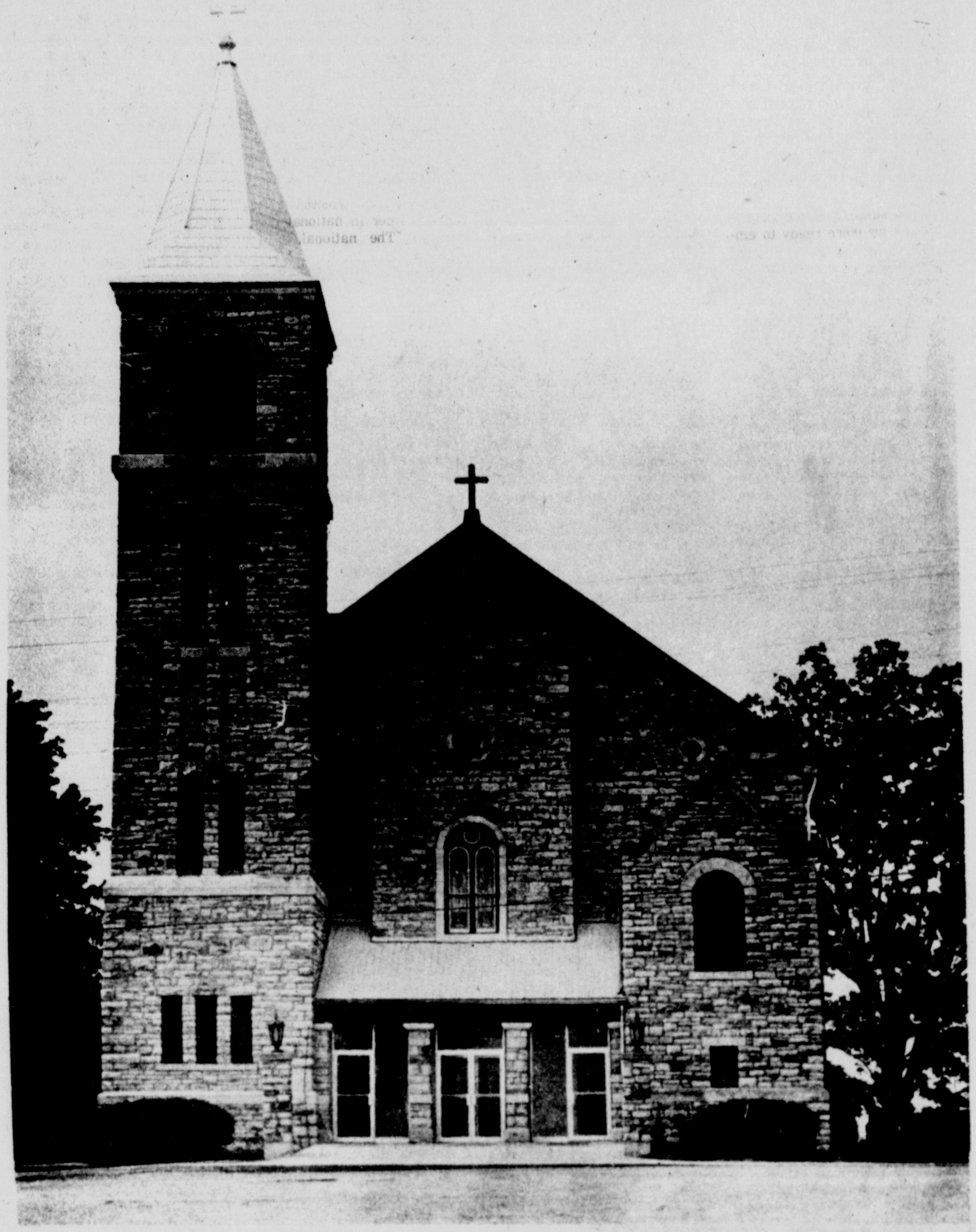

St. Lawrence as it appears today. The parish was founded in 1847.

## *Church becomes sheep shed*

The Little Sheep Shed formerly The Church of Jesus Christ 101 North Elm, Charleston, was founded August 30, 1975 by Rev. Curtis Braddum.

The building which now is a shelter for God's sheep was once a fish market, store building, and used clothing and furniture store. Now has been renovated into a church building which has the capacity to hold about 60 people.

Services are held on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday nights at 7 p.m. ; Sunday morning Sunday School at 10 a.m. with a radio broadcast direct from the church at 4 to 5 p.m. on Sunday on KCHR 1350 in Charleston.

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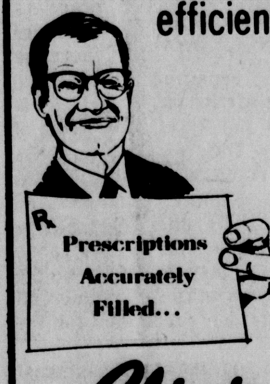

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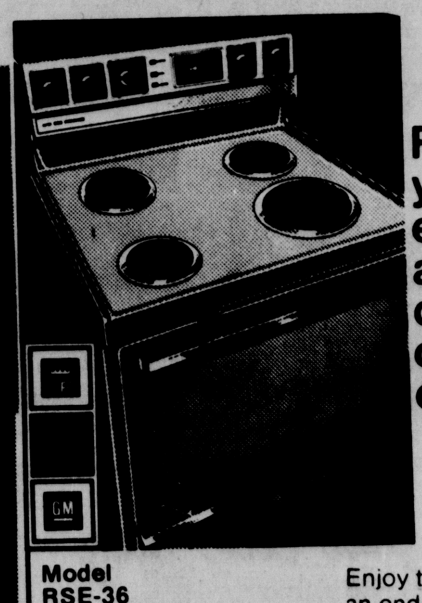

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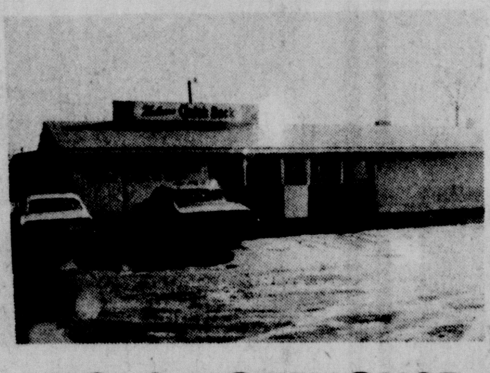

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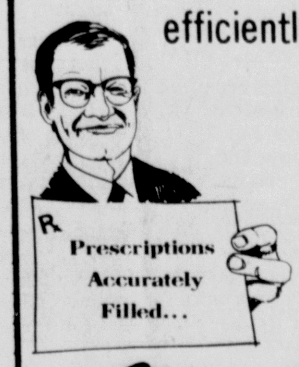

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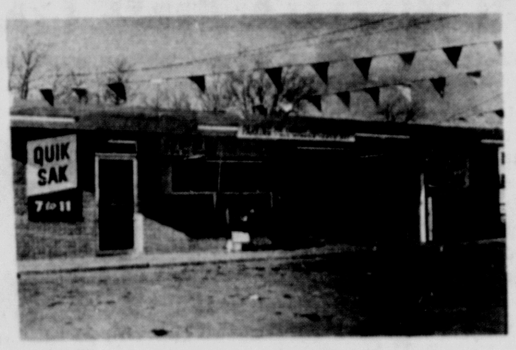

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Horticulture for commercial and individual operators and gardens is a large business in the Bootheel area. Gardening is taking on a new emphasis with the cost of living increasing annually. This program is headed by Henry DiCarlo, area horticulture specialist at the Delta Center at Portageville.

The major commercial horticultural crops are peaches, watermelons, cantaloupes, Southern peas, cabbage, sweet corn, and grapes. Other crops are tomatoes, sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, potatoes, okra, strawberries, and other small fruits and vegetables.

Some pecan plantings which require some attention to the care of, production pracrices care of, production practices and fertility to increase

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The nation's Bicentennial year seemed to University of Missouri County Extension Councils as appropriate time to take stock of the situation in our Bootheel communities and lay plans for the third U.S. Century. The county councils had been appointing planning committees in various agricultural industries for many years. But the Bicentennial year called for a more overall look at Bootheel needs. Thus the councils appointed steering committees and study committees to make plans for Quality of Living, Youth, and Community Development, as well as Agricultural Industries. Thus some 200 individuals were selected by the councils to undertake this long range study forward into the third U.S. Century.

Many of the services we want today require more resources than the individual communities we live in can provide. Electricity, gas, water, sewer, health, education, recreation, communications, transportation, highways, equipment, retail systems, parts, supplies, repairs, streets-- all these and many more are services we have come to expect as part of modern living.

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*Outstanding farm manager*

Charles Hawkins of Matthews was one of 34 eastern Missouri farm operators honored for outstanding farm management. He was cited by the University of Missouri Extension Service at a banquet in St. Louis. Six other bootheel operators were cited.

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Construction of the 30,000 square foot structure, to be located southeast of Federal-Mongul's foundry building, will begin as soon as weather permits. Brown Construction Company of Dexter will be the contractors.

The cost of the project is borne entirely by Federal-Mogul said Malden Mayor Sparrel Davis, and will involve no expense to city taxpayers.

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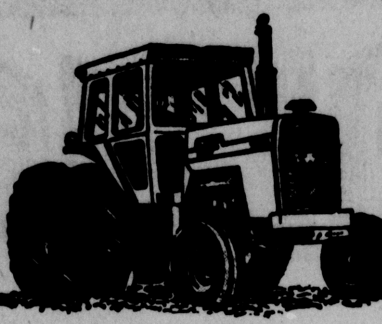

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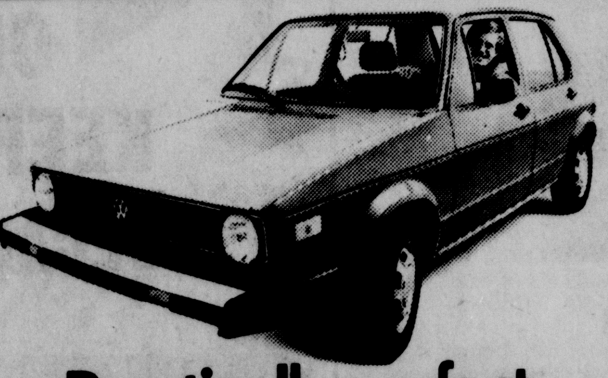

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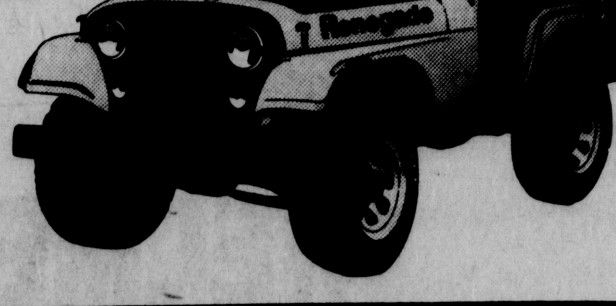

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# Highlights of Bootheel area extension programs

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Horticulture for commercial and individual operators and gardens is a large business in the Bootheel area. Gardening is taking on a new emphasis with the cost of living increasing annually. This program is headed by Henry DiCarlo, area horticulture specialist at the Delta Center at Portageville.

The major commercial horticultural crops are peaches, watermelons, cantaloupes, Southern peas, cabbage, sweet corn, and grapes. Other crops are tomatoes, sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, potatoes, okra, strawberries, and other small fruits and vegetables.

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The experimental research being carried out in the Delta is under the direct supervisoin of Henry DiCarlo. This includes watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and periodically other vegetables in cooperation with the long range U.S.D.A. tests to determine the better varieties for commercial and garden production for the area.

The nation's Bicentennial year seemed to University of Missouri County Extension Councils as appropriate time to take stock of the situation in our Bootheel communities and lay plans for the third U.S. Century. The county councils had been appointing planning committees in various agricultural industries for many years. But the Bicentennial year called for a more overall look at Bootheel needs. Thus the councils appointed steering committees and study committees to make plans for Quality of Living, Youth, and Community Development, as well as Agricultural Industries. Thus some 200 individuals were selected by the councils to undertake this long range study forward into the third U.S. Century.

Many of the services we want today require more resources than the individual communities we live in can provide. Electricity, gas, water, sewer, health, education, recreation, communications, transportation, highways, equipment, retail systems, parts, supplies, repairs, streets-- all these and many more are services we have come to expect as part of modern living.

Thus these three steering committees and many study committees made up of the two hundred individuals from throughout the Bootheel area developed a comprehensive plan for Extension to follow. This plan was named "Creative Planning in a Created Land". This depicts the Missouri's Bootheel, a thriving land wrested from a Mississippi swamp by ingenious second century settlers, plans toward a still bigger role in America's third century. Copies of this publication can be obtained from your local Extension Center. It gives the present situation and problems and the recommendations to follow to solve the problems in the future. It is well illustrated with pictures and data to make it interesting and educational.

We hope the next time you have a problem that you think first of the possibility that the University of Missouri Extension Center may have informtion available from your land grant University of Missouri that can help you answer your problem.

*Outstanding farm manager*

Charles Hawkins of Matthews was one of 34 eastern Missouri farm operators honored for outstanding farm management. He was cited by the University of Missouri Extension Service at a banquet in St. Louis. Six other bootheel operators were cited.

# Federal-Mogol to expand plant

MALDEN -- Groundbreaking ceremonies for Federal-Mongul's $800,000 plant expansion and renovation project were held this January, at Malden's Industrial Park.

Construction of the 30,000 square foot structure, to be located southeast of Federal-Mongul's foundry building, will begin as soon as weather permits. Brown Construction Company of Dexter will be the contractors.

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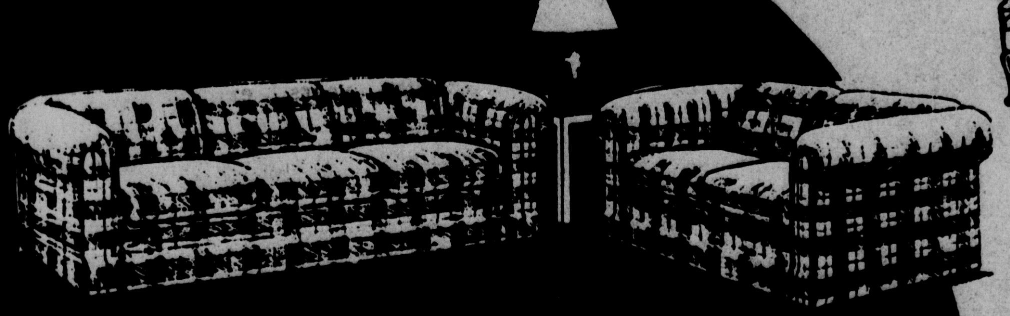

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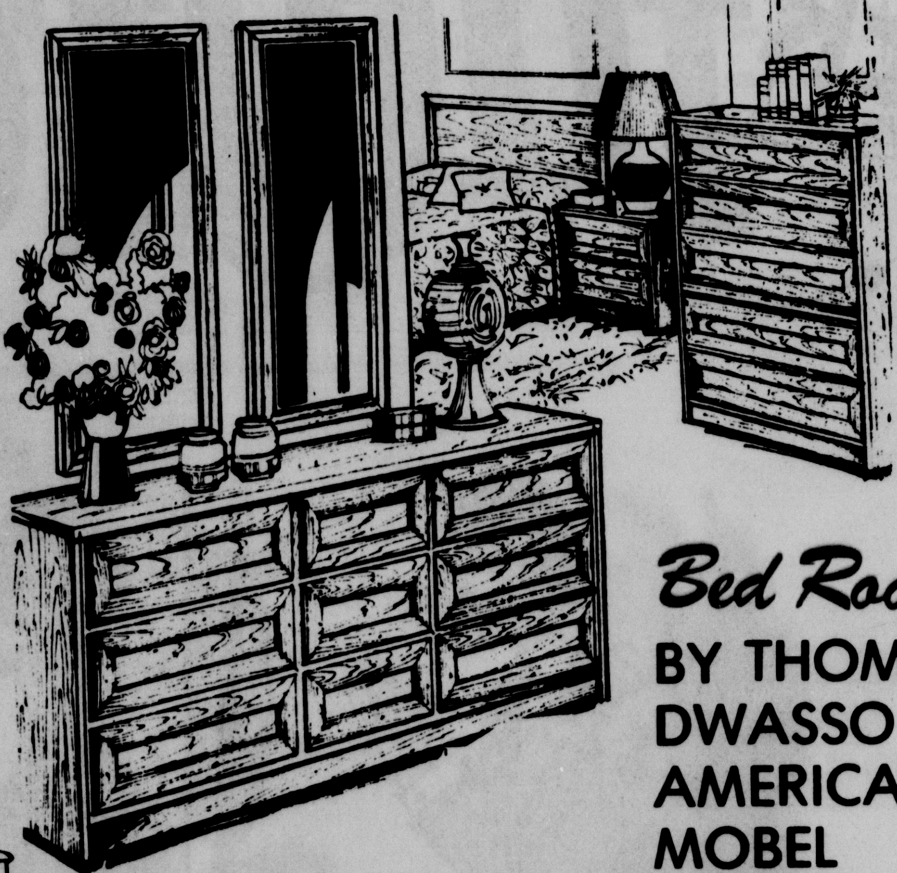

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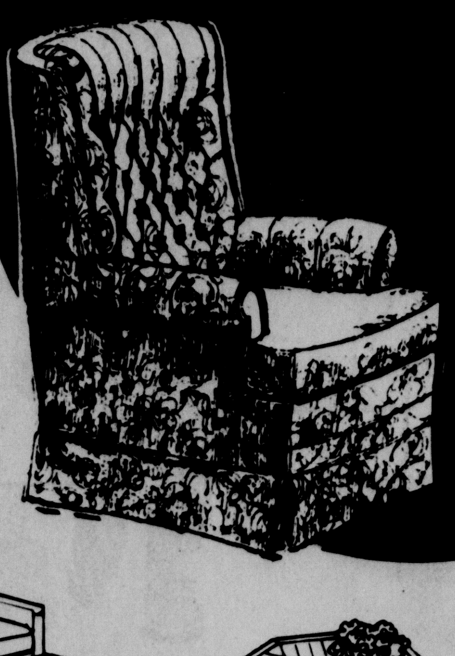

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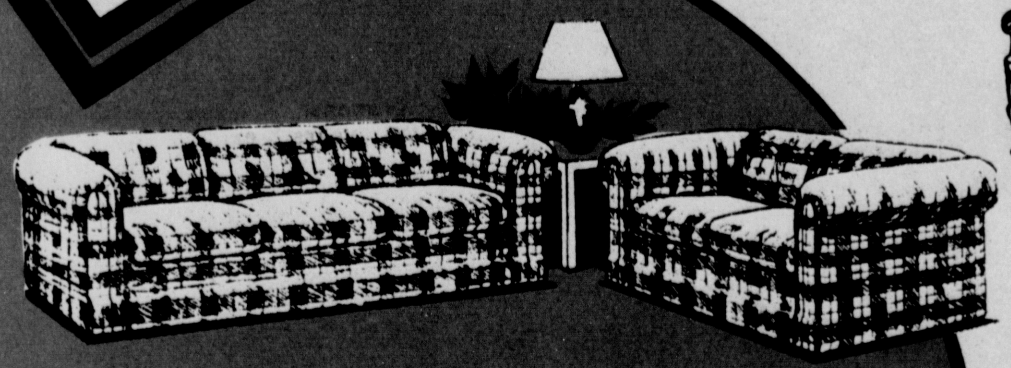

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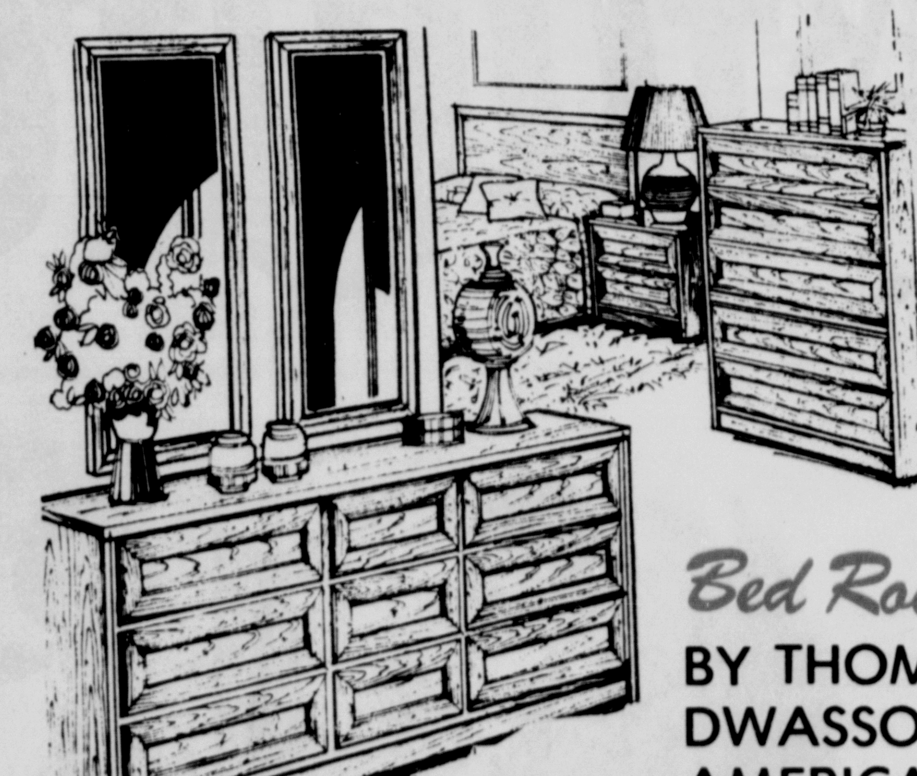

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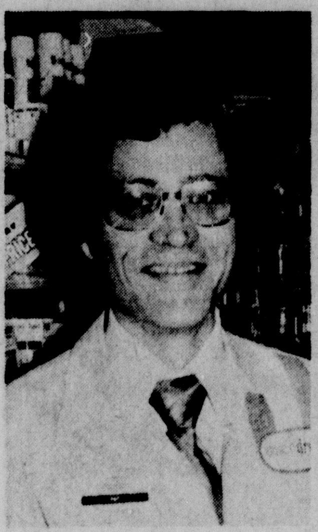
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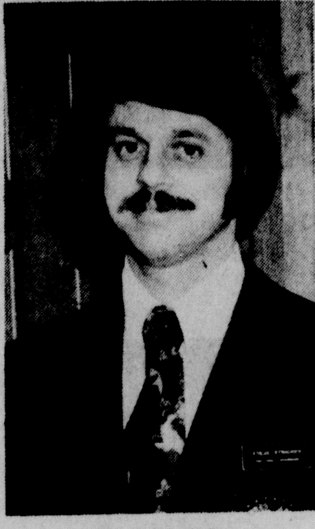
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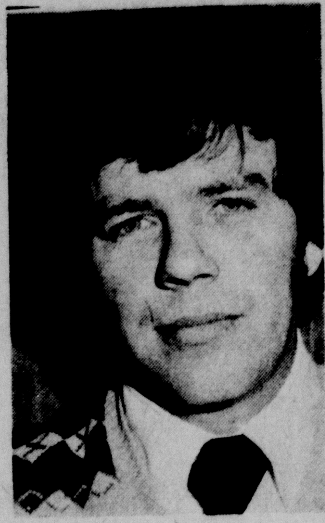
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The Kingsway Mall Merchants Association has announced the appointment of Pat Bray, manager of Osco Drugs, as chairman of the merchants group for 1977.

Newly elected officers are: Ray Prasifka, manager of J.C. Penney Department Store, president; Sandi Goad, manager of Bresslers 31 Flavors, vice president; Steve Stricker, advertising representative for The Daily Standard, promotions chairman; and Erma Braswell, The Daily Standard, secretary.

Board members include: Gary DeWitt, TG&Y Family Center; Gary Ryan, Dimensions in Fashion; and Cathy Crouthers, Nature's Best.

# *Outlook bright for SeMo trade area*

**By John J. Nooney**
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**Nooney Company**

We are extremely enthused about the prospects for the nation's economy this year. There are a number of facts that indicate a drop in unemployment, an increase in business activity and continued expansion without severe inflationary pressures.

This improvement should have a beneficial effect on Southeast Missouri. Agriculture in the area was spared the ravages of the near disastrous drought in other parts of the state and nation, and with the snow we've had during the "deep freeze" of January, prospects for bumper crops and, perhaps, a better monetary return have never been more promising.

The area is becoming even more attractive to industry, and we would expect to see at least some light industry relocate in Southeast Missouri within the next few years. There are several reasons for this: at the present, and for the foreseeable future, mortgage credit is available and in ample supply; the climate for investment building is again favorable, and the area has numerous advantages including its work force and transportation facilities.

In our own operation, the success we experienced in 1976 should be even greater this new year. Last year, for example, tenant sales in our shopping centers surpassed 1975 by 10 to 15 per cent. As a result of this, we are considering several opportunities for expansion of our shopping center operations.

Kingsway Plaza increased its occupancy rate to more than 97 per cent during 1976, and we anticipate further improvement within the very near future. This has given the residents an exceptional variety of stores, shops and services, making Kingsway the retail center of the area.

The Nooney Company is most grateful to the residents and to the merchants for making this possible. We will do all we can to maintain Kingsway as the retail center and to serve the needs of the people of Sikeston and Southeast Missouri.

# Stoltz Company on Mall ad team

Kingsway Mall began a totally new approach to advertising and promotion planning in 1976 when they began working with Stolz advertising Company, one of St. Louis' leading advertising agencies.

One of 'the most immediate goals of the Agency was to give Kingsway Mall an identity that would create the total image and plant the idea in the mind of the public that when they think of shopping, they think mall, specifically KINGSWAY MALL. The theme "It's Fashiontastic" was developed and introduced through a new television and radio commercial, newspaper advertising and as poster- panels throughout the shopping center.

Creative development for promotions is developed in staff meetings at the Agency offices with the account executive, copy writer, creative director, art director and account supervisor. Ideas and artwork for each promotion are then presented to the Board of Directors of the Kingsway Mall Merchants Association for their imput and approval. Each promotion package is designed to create a results oriented program engineered for flexibility and continuity. Promotion packages are priced to fit Kingsway's budget. In addition to developing Kingsway Mall's image, Stolz has planned and implemented image and promotion campaigns for three other Missouri shopping centers.

Stolz Advertising Company began 12 years ago. In the succeeding years, Stolz has grown to be the largest advertising agency located in Clayton with billings approaching $10 million and with a client list that includes The Seven-Up Company, Pet Incorporated, Monsanto and the St. Louis area McDonald's restaurants.

Broadcast advertising for Schnucks supermarkets and Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, is also the product of the agency. Currently, Stolz Advertising Company employs 30 people. Its management group includes R. G. Stolz, President; J. A. Hughes, Executive Vice President; T. J. Birkenmeier, Vice President and Creative Director; and J. F. Eyler, Vice President and Director of Account Services.

# *Association guides Mall promotions*

Since Kingsway Mall opened its doors in 1970, there has been a Retail Merchants Association. Membership in the association is made up of tenant stores and broadcast and publication media.

Calendar planning for major promotions in the mall is done 5- 6 months in advance by the Board of Directors and is voted on by all members of the Association. Space is allowed in the calendar for spontaneous ideas.

In planning the calendar, the Merchants Association is concerned with a well-balanced program of community and special interests, children's entertainment, and merchandising events.

The annual Scout-A-Rama, Sikeston Public Safety Fair, National 4-H Club Week Displays and Fireworks Show are all planned to demonstrate Kingsway Mall's interest in and involvement in the Community. The number of bakesales held each year by churches, club, and civic organizations also indicate Kingsway's support of Sikeston area residents use of the mall as a community center.

Special interest programs such as the Outdoor Living Show, Antique Shows, Arts and Crafts Shows, and Fashion Shows have been among the most popular attractions at the shopping center.

Some of the most fun promotions are those for the children. In 1976 the Kingsway Mall Merchants Association sponsored a Junior Rodeo which featured simulated competitions in calf roping, barrel racing, horseshoe toss, and target shooting. Another event which seemed to be as popular with adults as children was the appearance of four Walt Disney characters who danced and gave out candy. Of course, Santa Claus made his annual appearance arriving by helicopter and a polaroid picture service was available. In keeping with tradition, the Mall once again displayed many new and original Christmas decorations.

Sales and special shopping hours were planned to reach as many customers in the Sikeston area as possible. Seasonal clearances, Moonlight Madness, special holiday hours, and early and late shopping hours during Christmas attracted larger crowds to Kingsway Mall than ever before.

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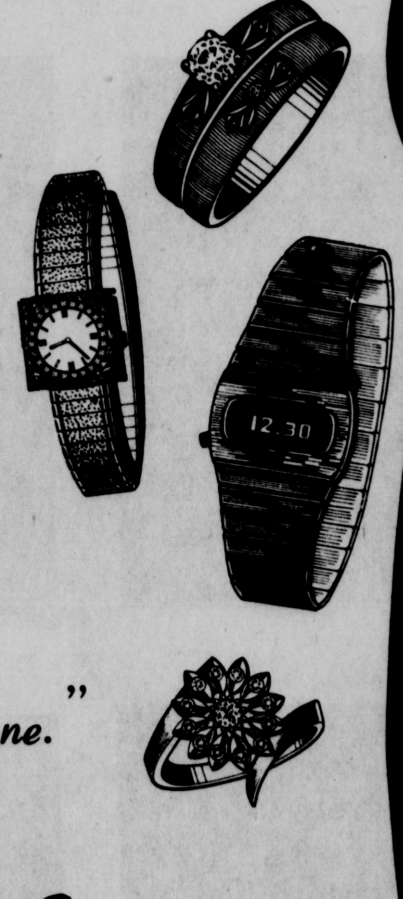

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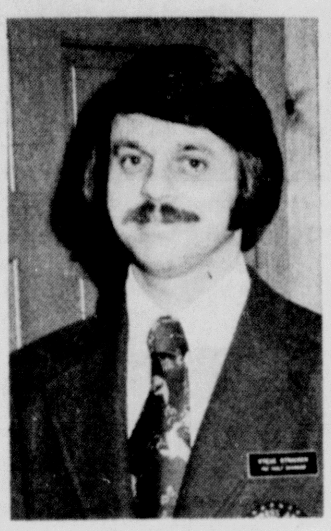
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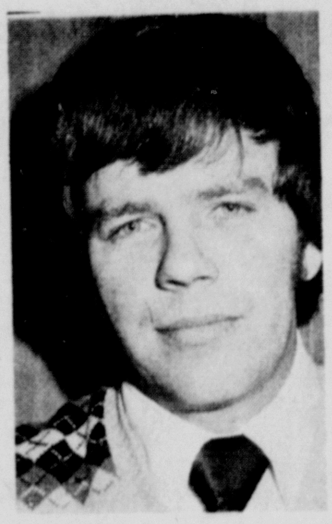
Gary DeWitt

Gary Ryan

Cathy Crouthers

The Kingsway Mall Merchants Association has announced the appointment of Pat Bray, manager of Osco Drugs, as chairman of the merchants group for 1977.

Newly elected officers are: Ray Prasifka, manager of J.C. Penney Department Store, president; Sandi Goad, manager of Bresslers 31 Flavors, vice president; Steve Stricker, advertising representative for The Daily Standard, promotions chairman; and Erma Braswell, The Daily Standard, secretary.

Board members include: Gary DeWitt, TG&Y Family Center; Gary Ryan, Dimensions in Fashion; and Cathy Crouthers, Nature's Best.

# *Outlook bright for SeMo trade area*

**By John J. Nooney**
**Executive Vice President**
**Nooney Company**

We are extremely enthused about the prospects for the nation's economy this year. There are a number of facts that indicate a drop in unemployment, an increase in business activity and continued expansion without severe inflationary pressures.

This improvement should have a beneficial effect on Southeast Missouri. Agriculture in the area was spared the ravages of the near disastrous drought in other parts of the state and nation, and with the snow we've had during the "deep freeze" of January, prospects for bumper crops and, perhaps, a better monetary return have never been more promising.

The area is becoming even more attractive to industry, and we would expect to see at least some light industry relocate in Southeast Missouri within the next few years. There are several reasons for this: at the present, and for the foreseeable future, mortgage credit is available and in ample supply; the climate for investment building is again favorable, and the area has numerous advantages including its work force and transportation facilities.

In our own operation, the success we experienced in 1976 should be even greater this new year. Last year, for example, tenant sales in our shopping centers surpassed 1975 by 10 to 15 per cent. As a result of this, we are considering several opportunities for expansion of our shopping center operations.

Kingsway Plaza increased its occupancy rate to more than 97 per cent during 1976, and we anticipate further improvement within the very near future. This has given the residents an exceptional variety of stores, shops and services, making Kingsway the retail center of the area.

The Nooney Company is most grateful to the residents and to the merchants for making this possible. We will do all we can to maintain Kingsway as the retail center and to serve the needs of the people of Sikeston and Southeast Missouri.

# Stoltz Company on Mall ad team

Kingsway Mall began a totally new approach to advertising and promotion planning in 1976 when they began working with Stolz advertising Company, one of St. Louis' leading advertising agencies.

One of the most immediate goals of the Agency was to give Kingsway Mall an identity that would create the total image and plant the idea in the mind of the public that when they think of shopping, they think mall, specifically KINGSWAY MALL. The theme "It's Fashiontastic" was developed and introduced through a new television and radio commercial, newspaper advertising and as poster- panels throughout the shopping center.

Creative development for promotions is developed in staff meetings at the Agency offices with the account executive, copy writer, creative director, art director and account supervisor. Ideas and artwork for each promotion are then presented to the Board of Directors of the Kingsway Mall Merchants Association for their imput and approval. Each promotion package is designed to create a results oriented program engineered for flexibility and continuity. Promotion packages are priced to fit Kingsway's budget. In addition to developing Kingsway Mall's image, Stolz has planned and implemented image and promotion campaigns for three other Missouri shopping centers.

Stolz Advertising Company began 12 years ago. In the succeeding years, Stolz has grown to be the largest advertising agency located in Clayton with billings approaching $10 million and with a client list that includes The Seven-Up Company, Pet Incorporated, Monsanto and the St. Louis area McDonald's restaurants.

Broadcast advertising for Schnucks supermarkets and Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, is also the product of the agency. Currently, Stolz Advertising Company employs 30 people. Its management group includes R. G. Stolz, President; J. A. Hughes, Executive Vice President; T. J. Birkenmeier, Vice President and Creative Director; and J. F. Eyler, Vice President and Director of Account Services.

# *Association guides Mall promotions*

Since Kingsway Mall opened its doors in 1970, there has been a Retail Merchants Association. Membership in the association is made up of tenant stores and broadcast and publication media.

Calendar planning for major promotions in the mall is done 5- 6 months in advance by the Board of Directors and is voted on by all members of the Association. Space is allowed in the calendar for spontaneous ideas.

In planning the calendar, the Merchants Association is concerned with a well-balanced program of community and special interests, children's entertainment, and merchandising events.

The annual Scout-A-Rama, Sikeston Public Safety Fair, National 4-H Club Week Displays and Fireworks Show are all planned to demonstrate Kingsway Mall's interest in and involvement in the Community. The number of bakesales held each year by churches, club, and civic organizations also indicate Kingsway's support of Sikeston area residents use of the mall as a community center.

Special interest programs such as the Outdoor Living Show, Antique Shows, Arts and Crafts Shows, and Fashion Shows have been among the most popular attractions at the shopping center.

Some of the most fun promotions are those for the children. In 1976 the Kingsway Mall Merchants Association sponsored a Junior Rodeo which featured simulated competitions in calf roping, barrel racing, horseshoe toss, and target shooting. Another event which seemed to be as popular with adults as children was the appearance of four Walt Disney characters who danced and gave out candy. Of course, Santa Claus made his annual appearance arriving by helicopter and a polaroid picture service was available. In keeping with tradition, the Mall once again displayed many new and original Christmas decorations.

Sales and special shopping hours were planned to reach as many customers in the Sikeston area as possible. Seasonal clearances, Moonlight Madness, special holiday hours, and early and late shopping hours during Christmas attracted larger crowds to Kingsway Mall than ever before.

GIVE EVERYBODY
JEWELRY
FOR 1977
THE GIFT OF LOVE
THE GIFT THAT WILL BE CHERISHED FOR YEARS TO COME.
*See our large selection of fine jewelry for that gift of love for your "Special someone."*
Rye's Jewelers
KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL SIKESTON 229 -8TH ST. CAIRO, ILL.

OUR
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IS DESIGNED
Just for You!
We want to say "Thank You" to Sikeston and Southeast Missouri for making our first year in Sikeston so tremendous.
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Jennifer Vest
FASHION FOOTWEAR
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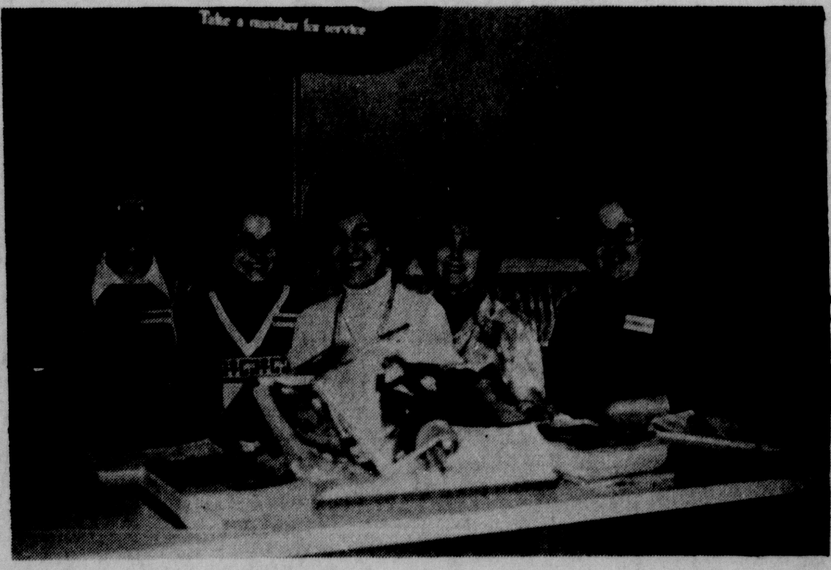
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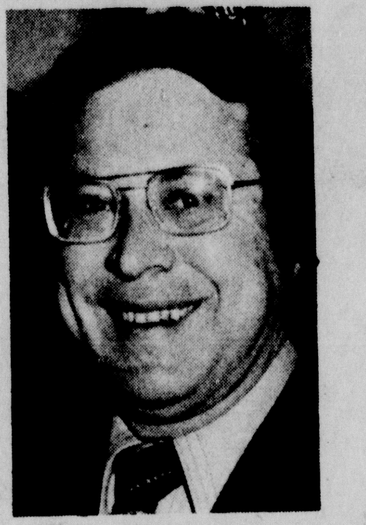

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*The Head Shed*
KINGSWAY MALL-SIKESTON

We want to say "thank you" also to our fine patrons in New Madrid where we opened a second shop this year.

YOU'RE IN LUCK

When you shop a progressive store such as ours!

We are proud of our product and look forward to sharing it with all of you during 1977.

*We feature*
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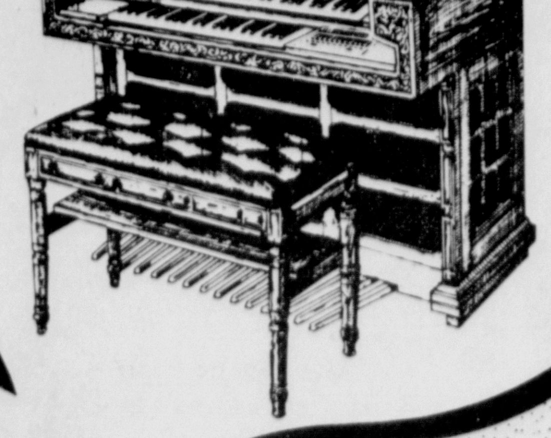

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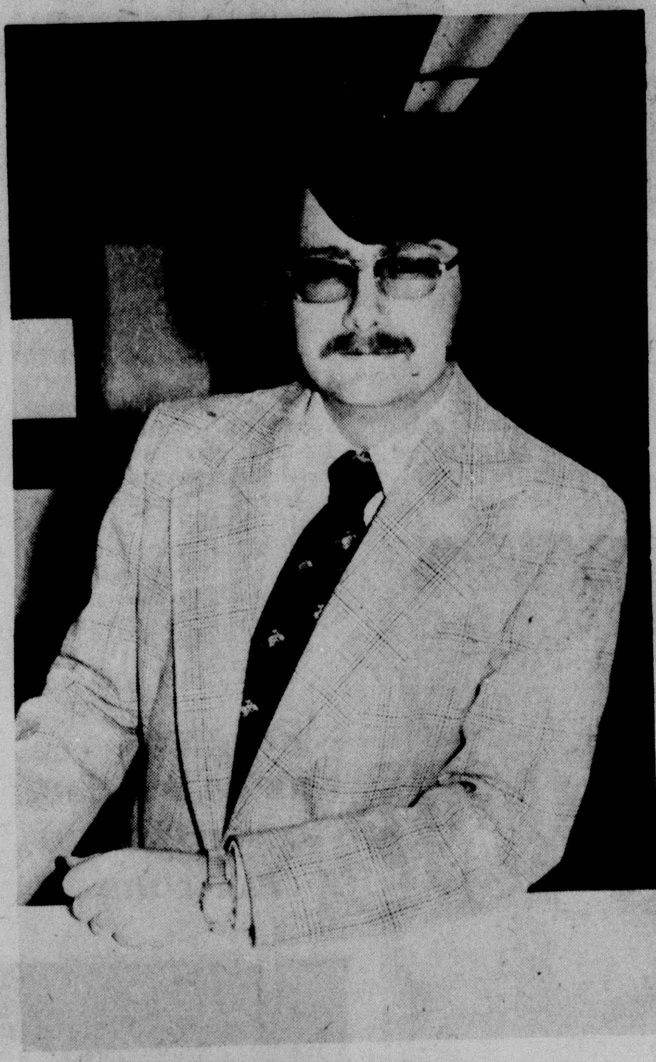

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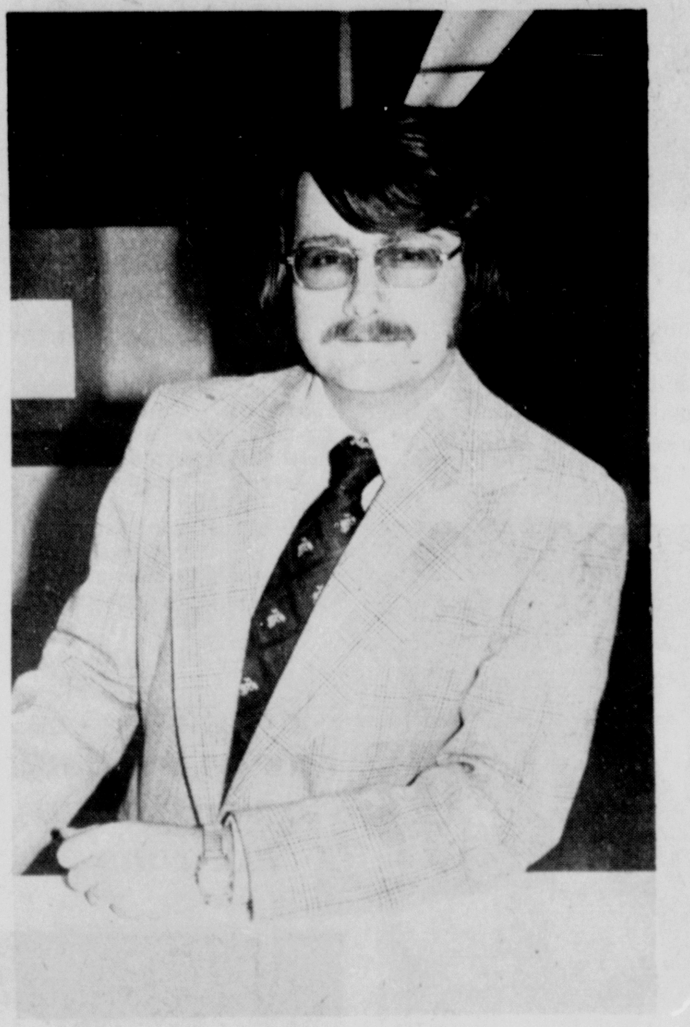

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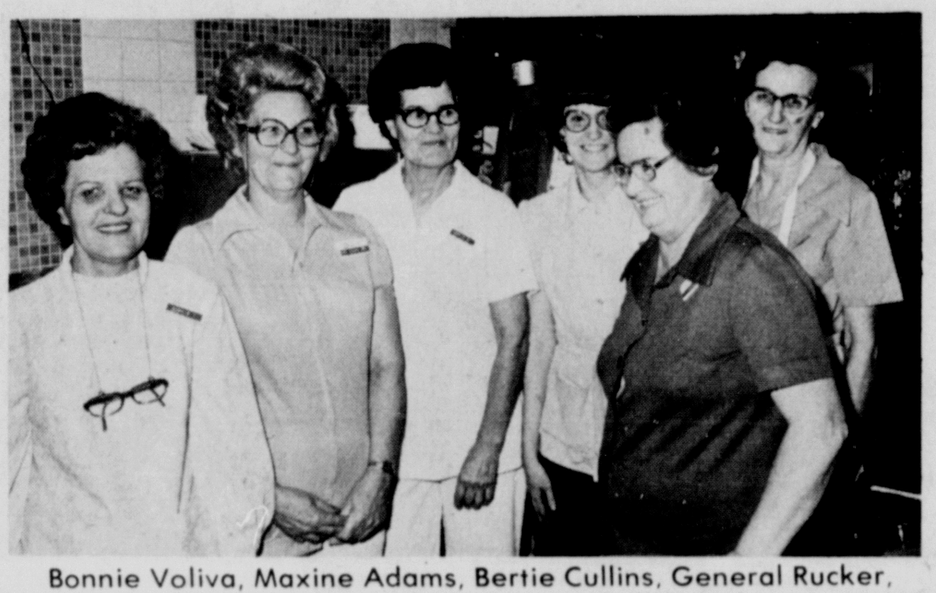

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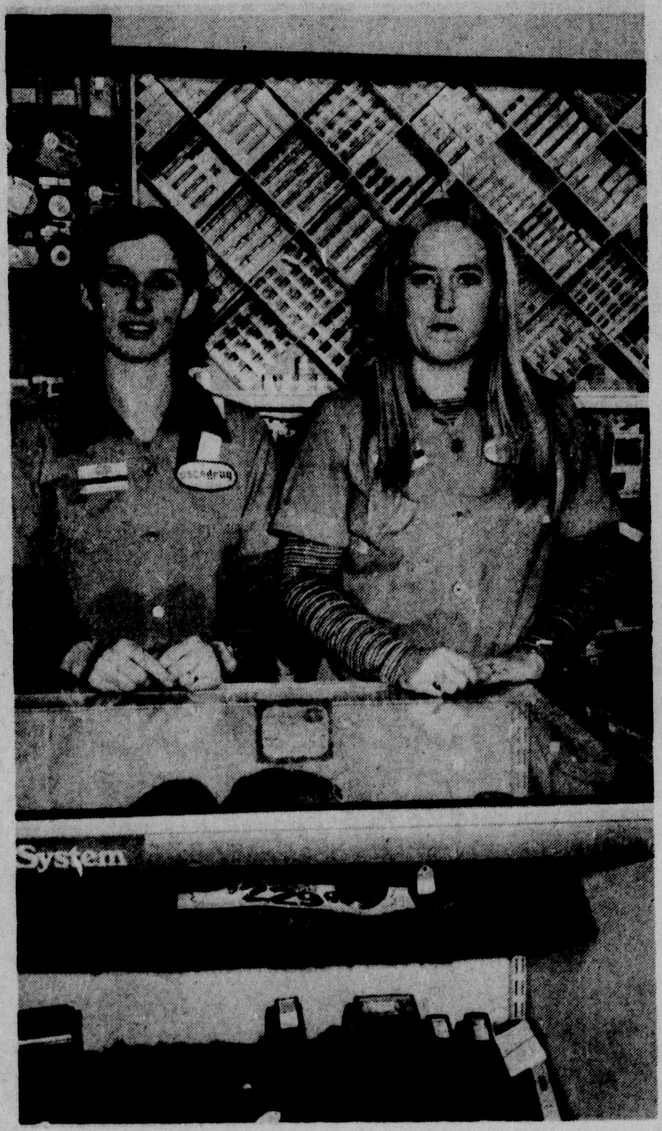

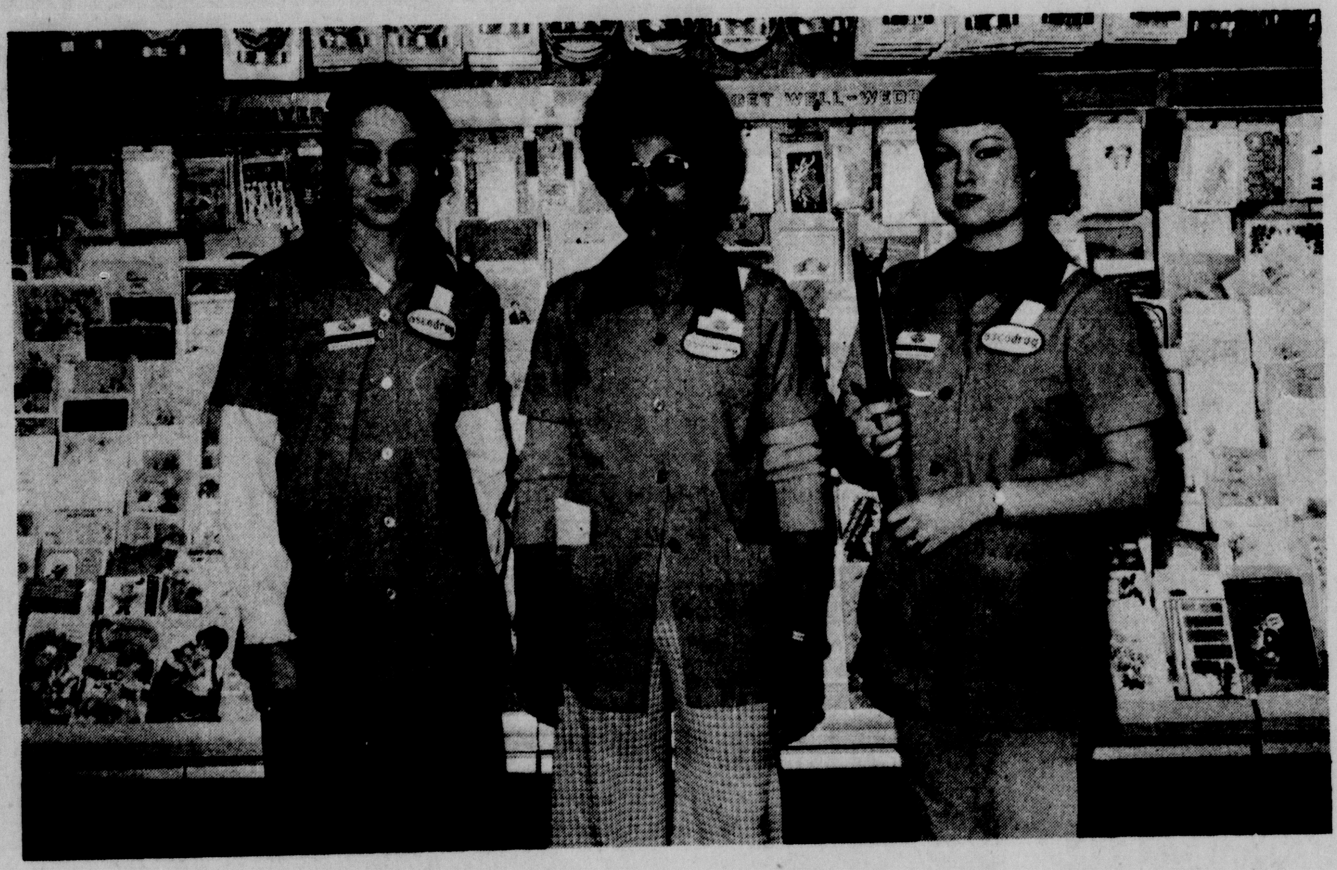

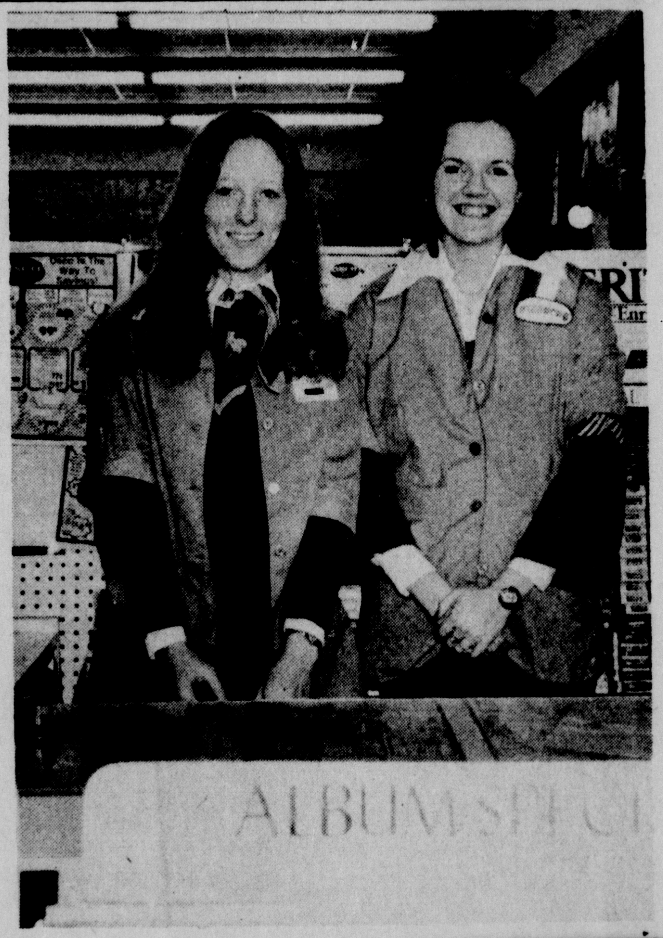

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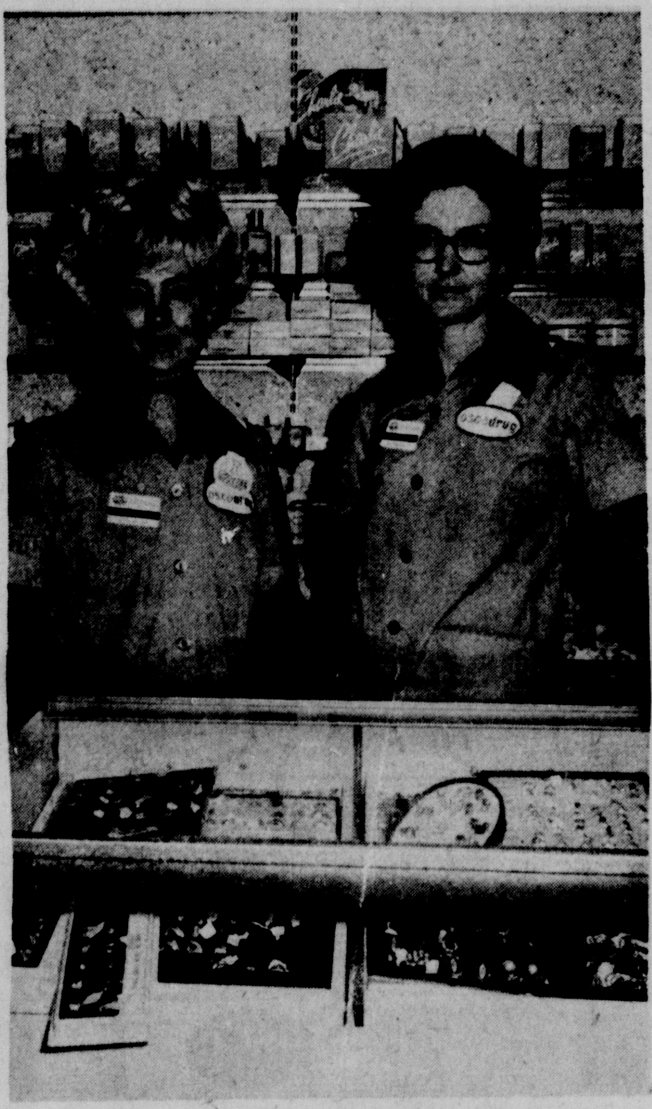

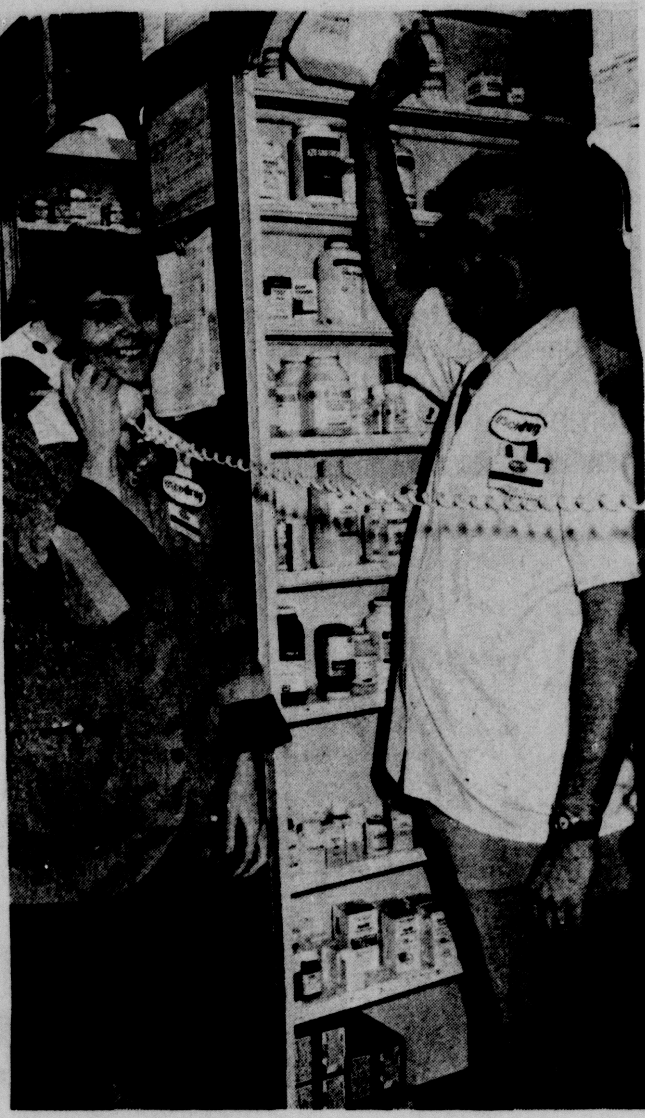

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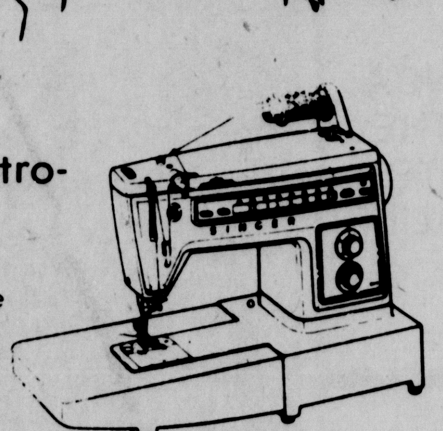

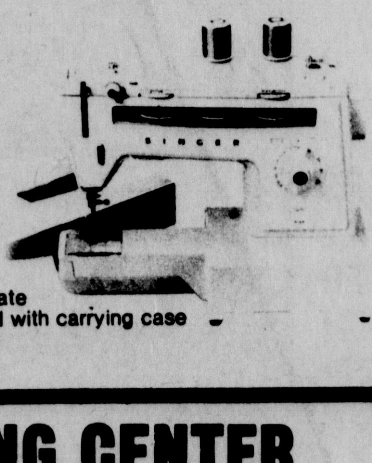

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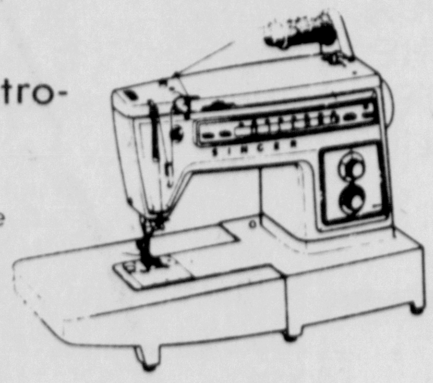

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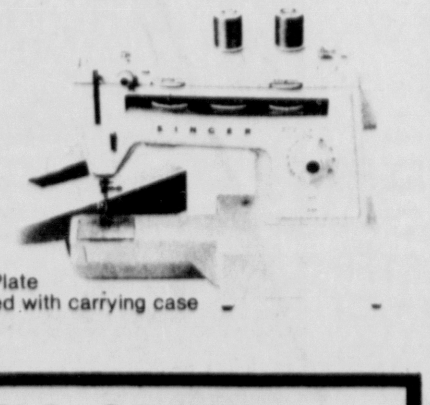

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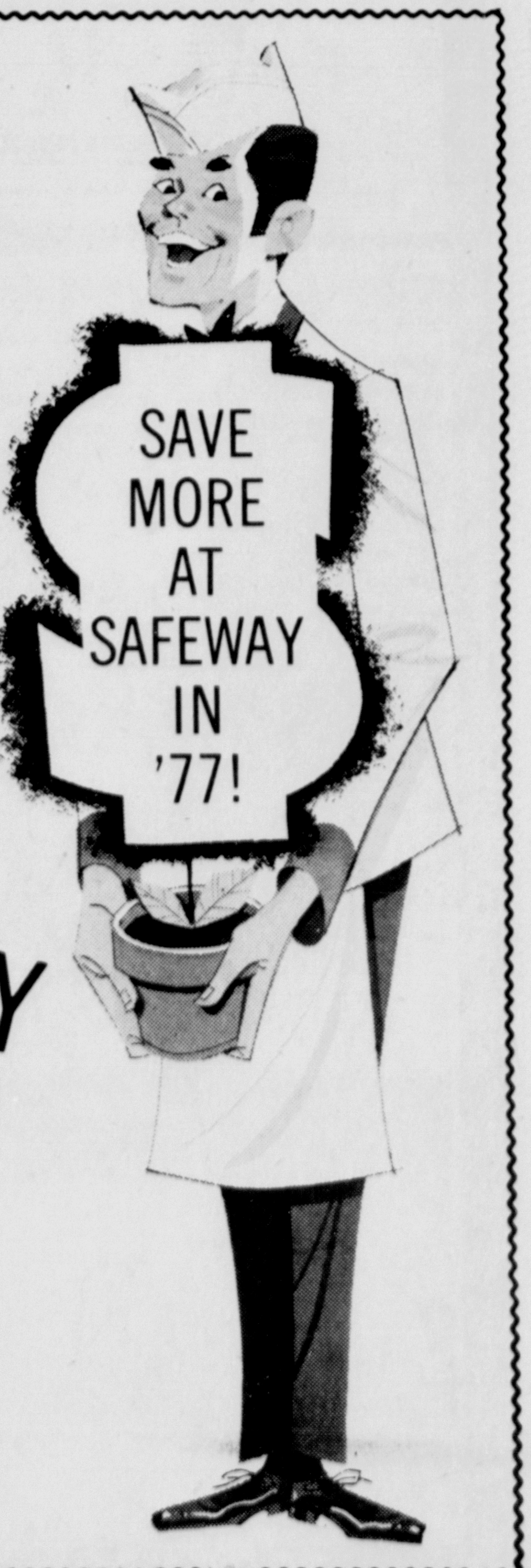

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master charge

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**KINGSWAY MALL SIKESTON, MO.**

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A top Pharmacy is our first order of business. That means professionally trained Pharmacists to answer any questions concerning your prescription; shelves stocked with quality names in medication, and posted price information for your convenience.

**PHONE 471-8563**

**We Guarantee Your Satisfaction**

We want you to be pleased with everything you buy at Osco. If it isn't all you expected it to be, return it to any Osco Drugstore for a complete refund, exchange, or adjustment to your satisfaction. We're in business to satisfy you, and if you're not satisfied, then we're not doing our job.

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Come to where the cameras are!

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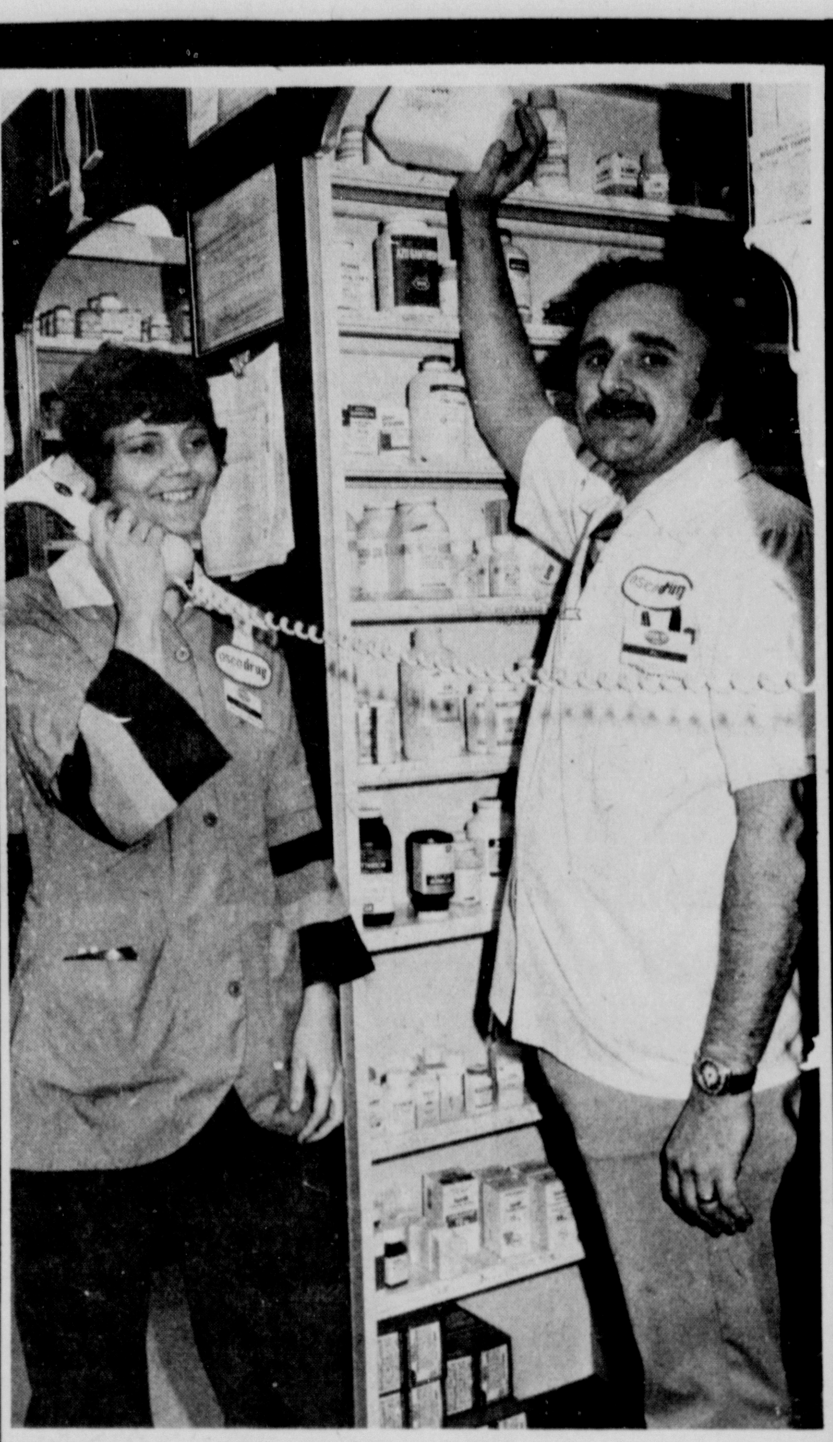

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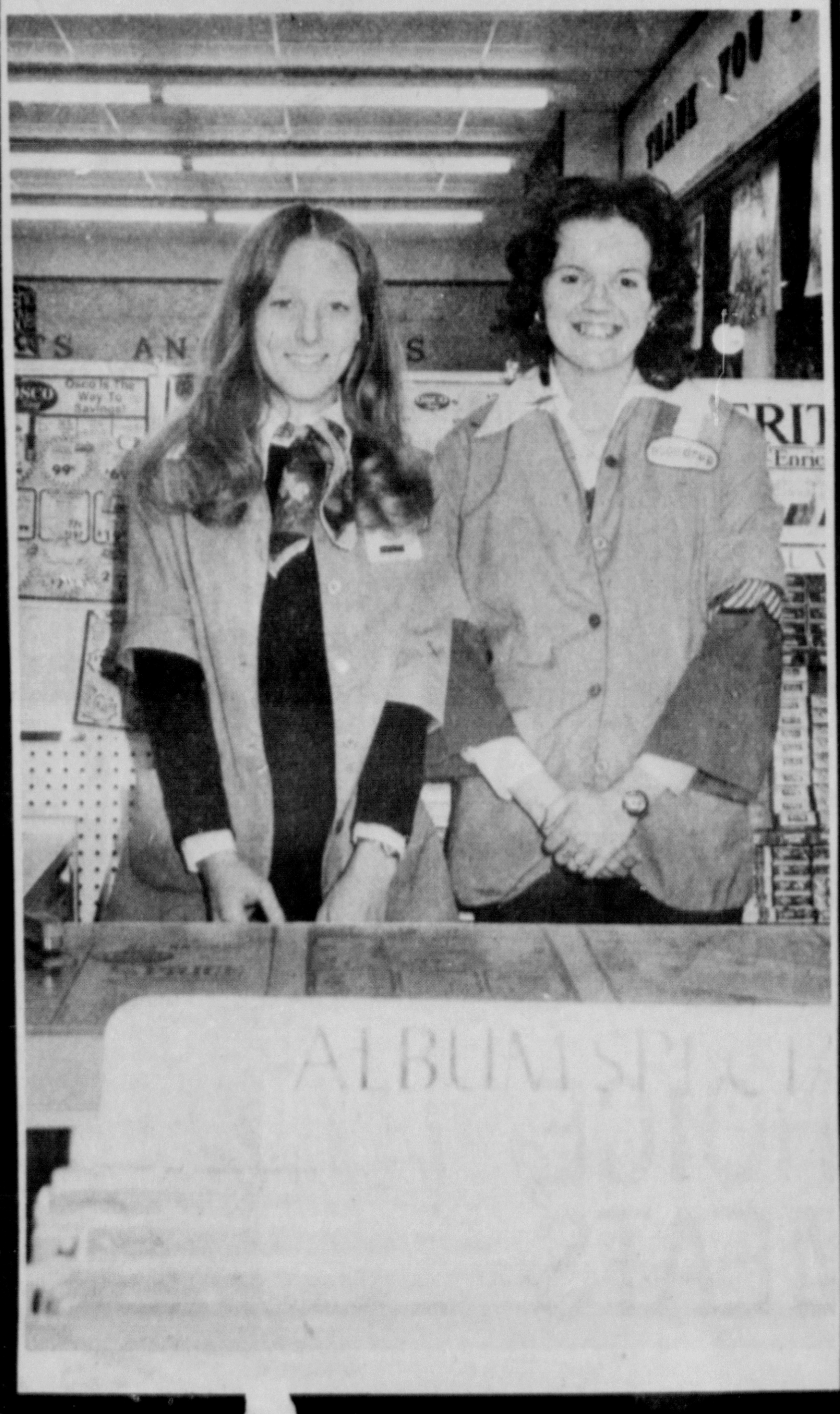

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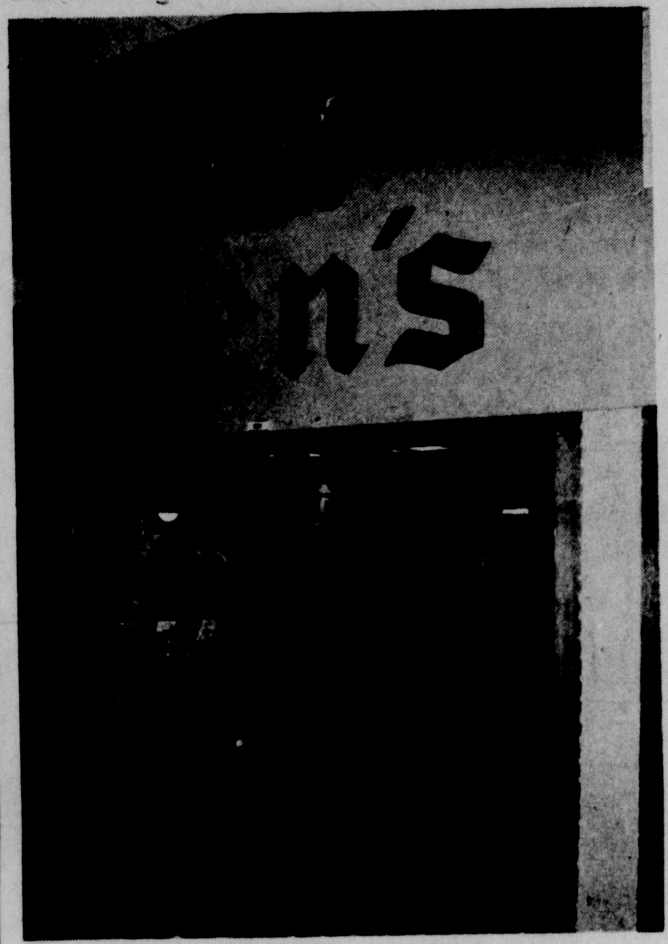

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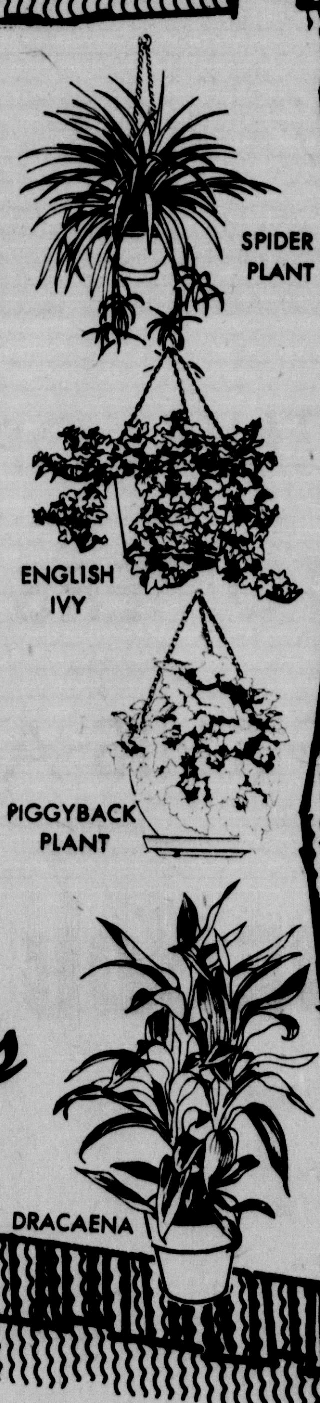

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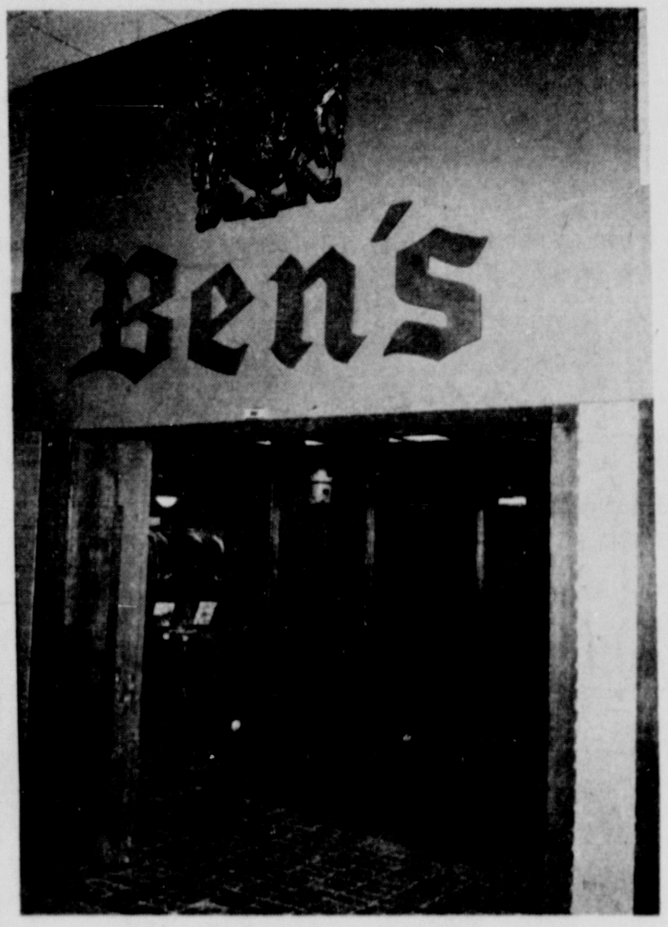

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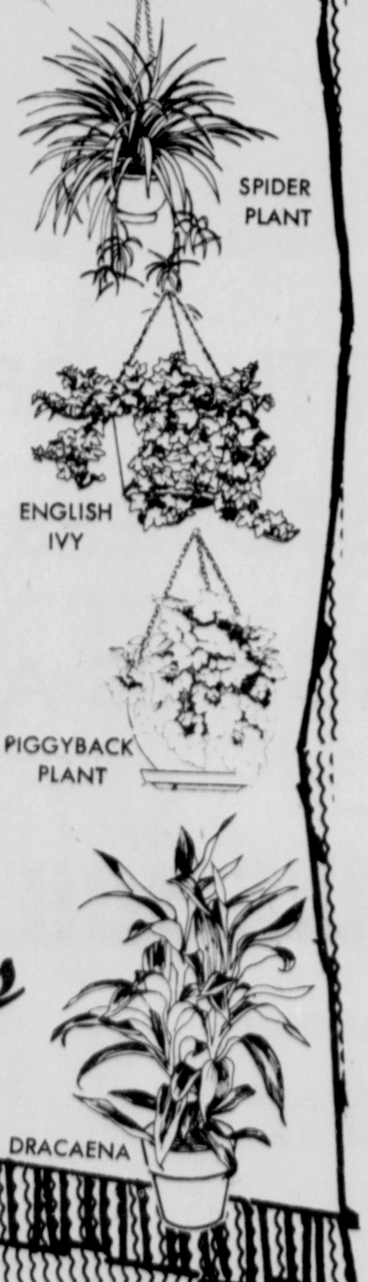

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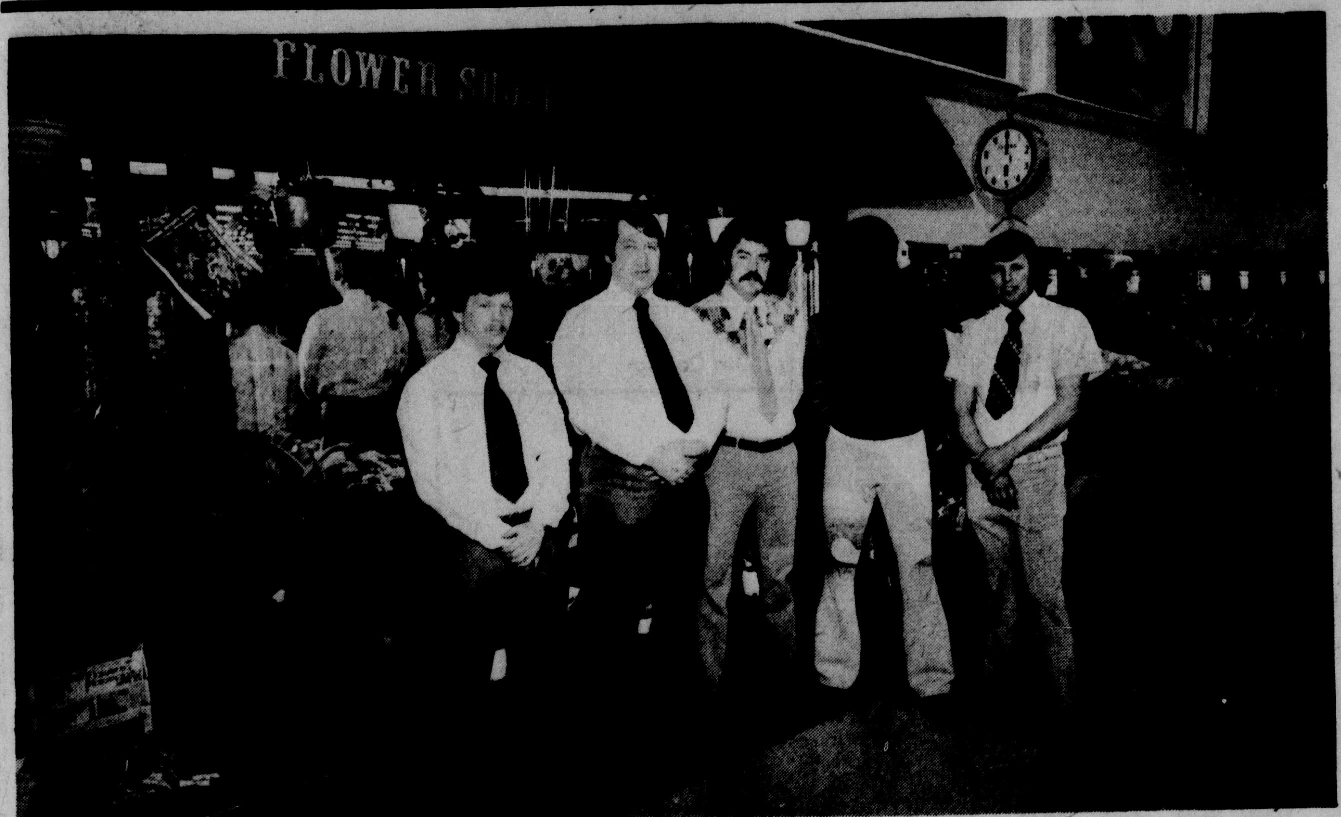

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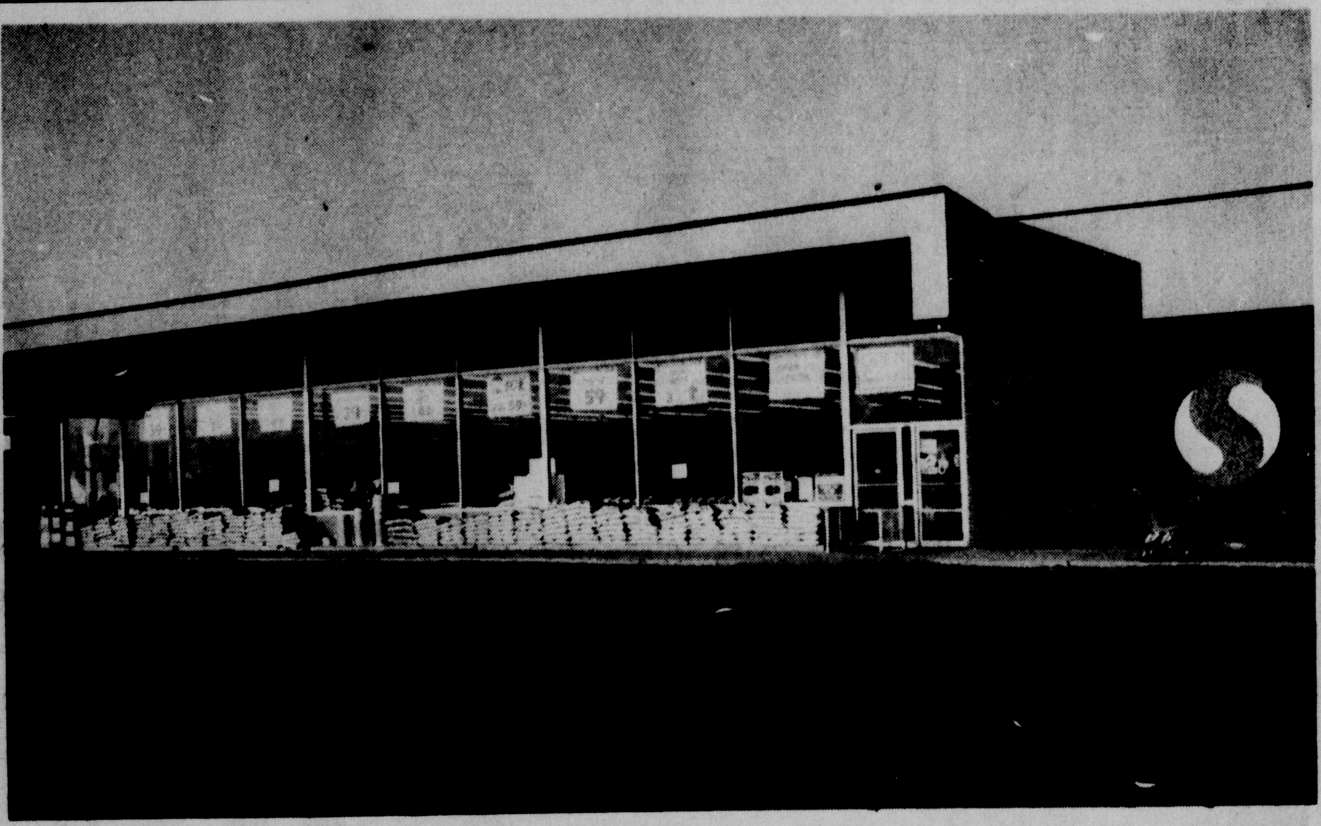

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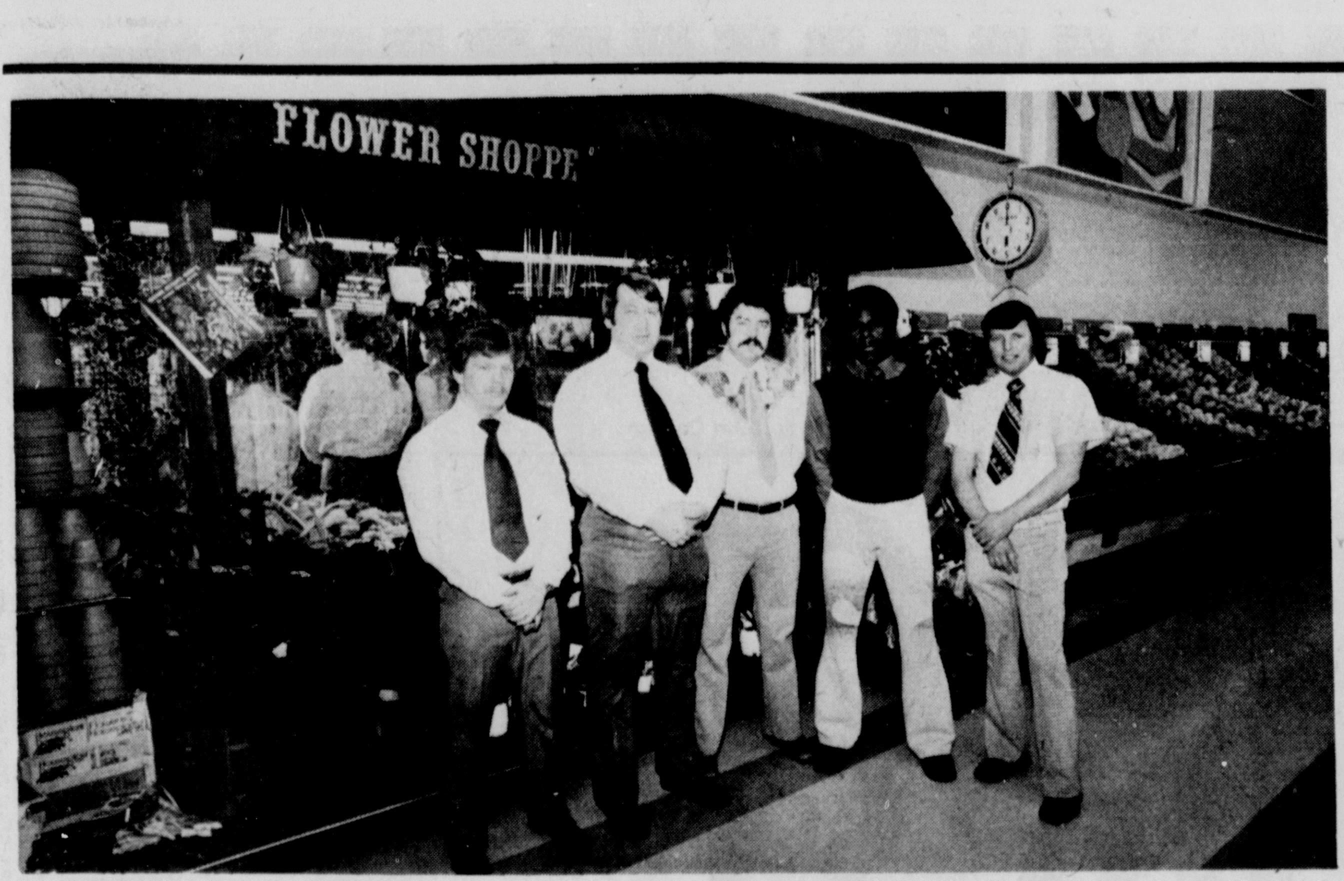

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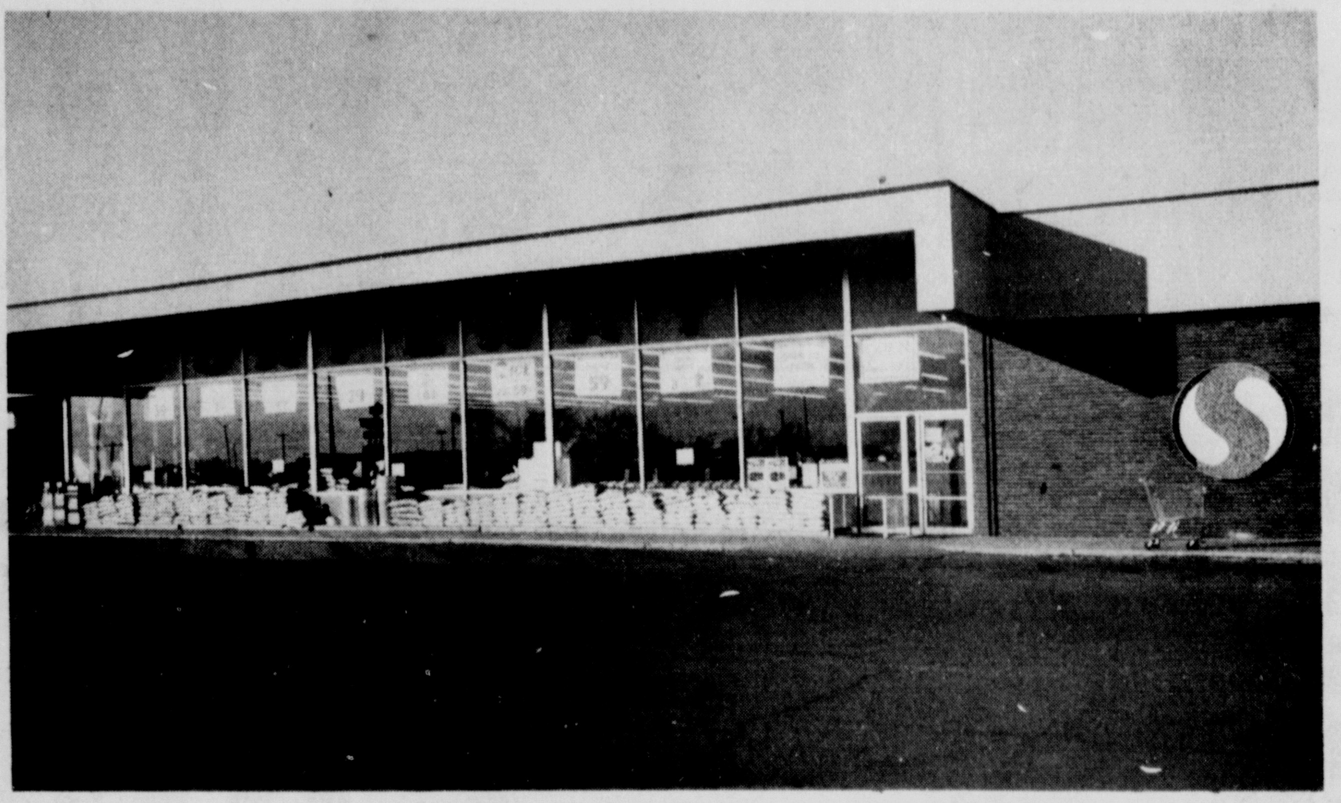

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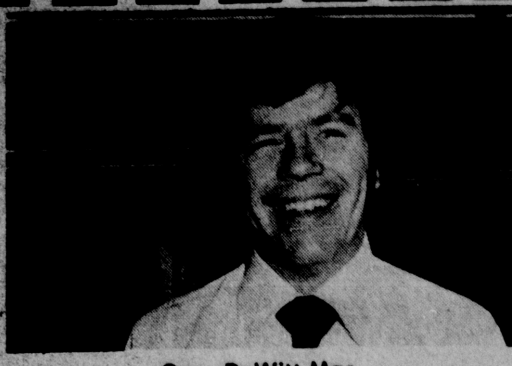
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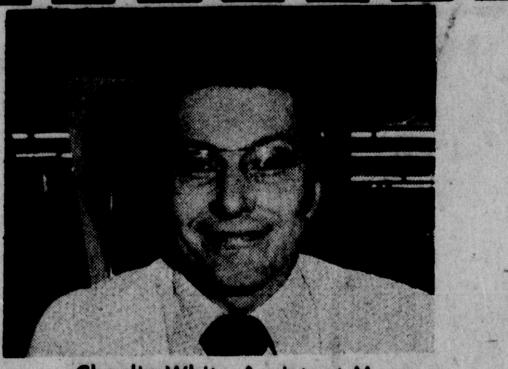
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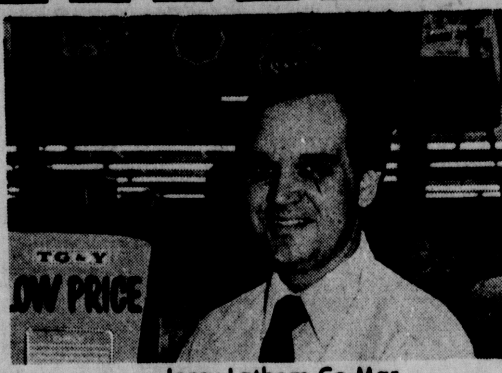

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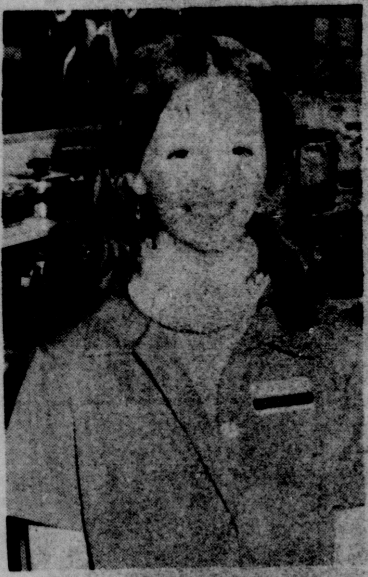
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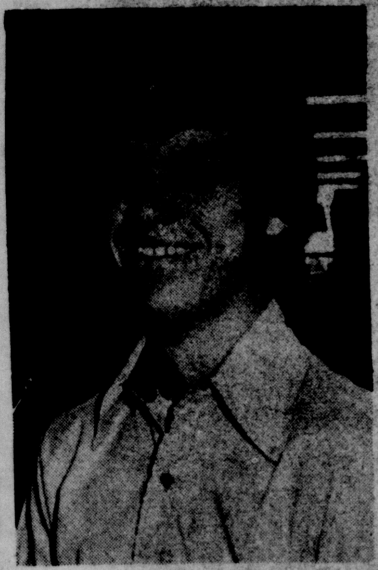
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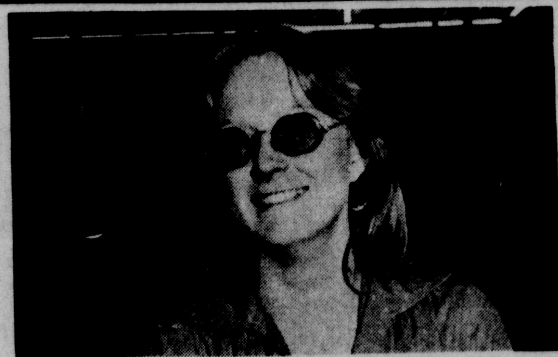
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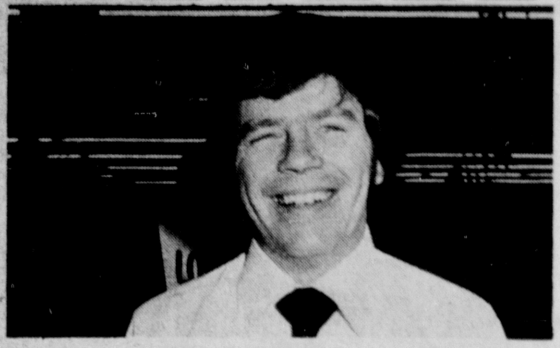
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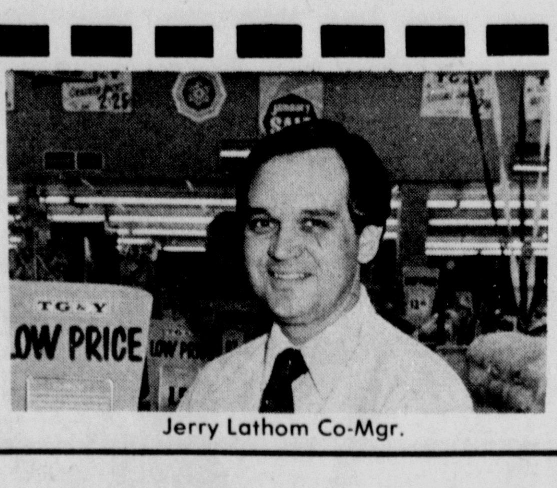
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## The Head Shed

The Head Shed, in the Kingsway Plaza Mall, opened in August, 1976, featuring hair cutting for men and women and all phases of beauty work. The shop opens at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and an appointment is not necessary. Working in the shop are, from left, Terry Evans, owner; Susan Chadd; Ron Batton; Shirley Linderman; and Allen Brock. Another Head Shed was opened in New Madrid in December.

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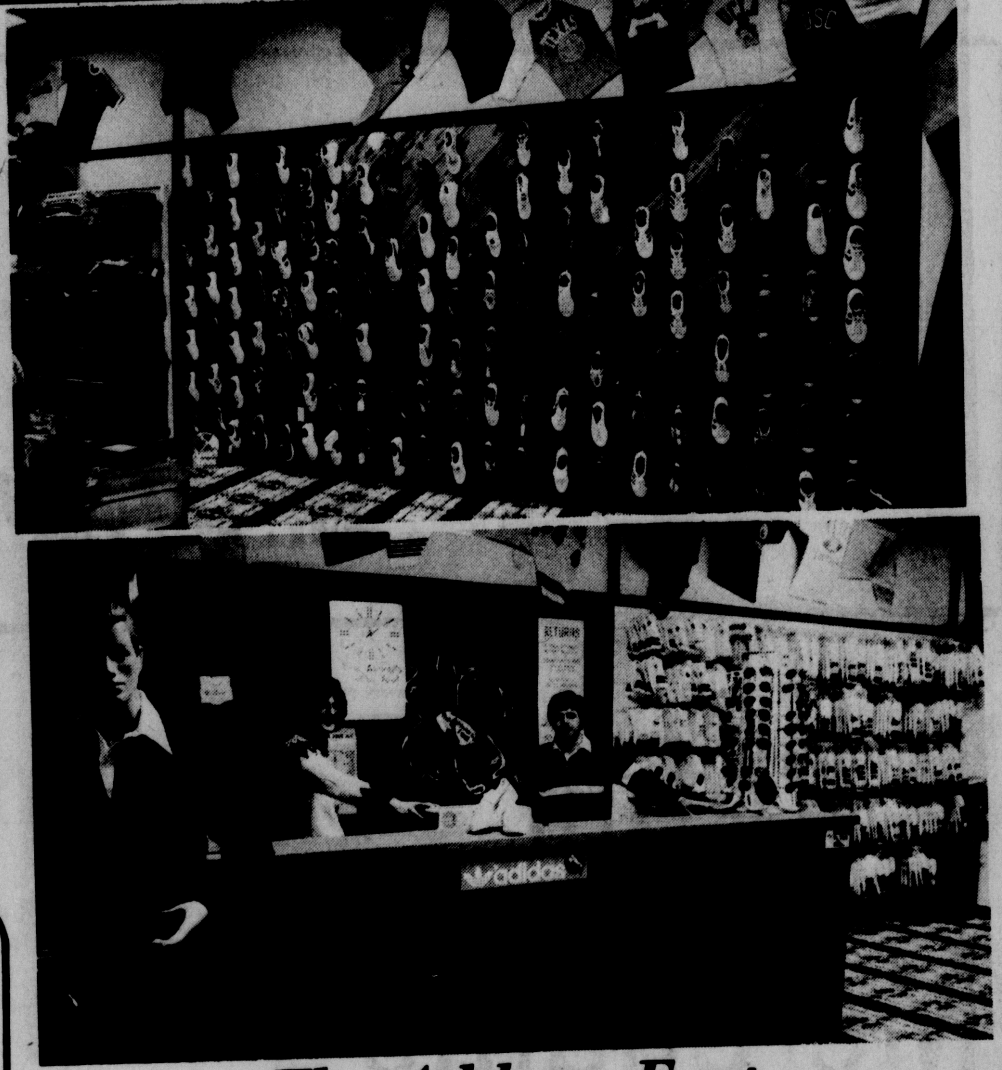
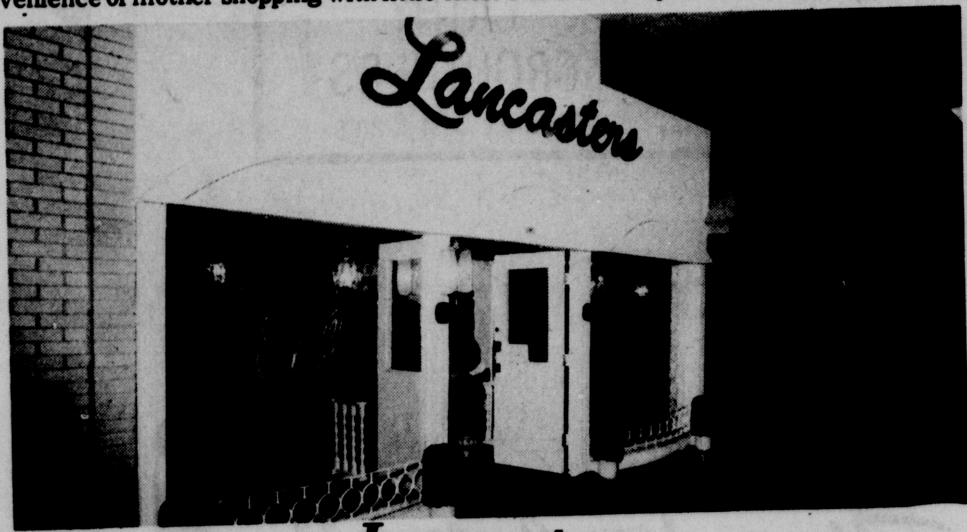


## The Athletes Foot

Sporting the widest variety of athletic shoes, top photo, in southeast Missouri, The Athletes Foot, in The Kingsway Palaza Mall, also has many other types of athletic clothing. Open since August, 1976, the store also has school jackets, team uniforms, warm ups, tennis clothing and other accessories. Jim Warf is the manager and Bill Colwick assistant manager of the store, bottom photo, which is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., daily.

## Chris' Young World

An upstairs section, devoted to the 7-14 age groups, highlighted remodeling done at Chris' Young World, in the Kingsway Plaza Mall, during 1976. The shop, which features clothing for boys and girls from infants to 14, has been in the Mall for five years, and is owned by Chris Bridger. Also added last year were expanded lines in the 7 to 14 groups, and a line of Husky sizes for boys. A play pen has been added downstairs for the convenience of mother shopping with little ones. The store is open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Daily.



## Lancasters

Lancasters, a ladies apparel shop, was opened in the Kingsway Plaza Mall in March, 1976. Featuring a wide variety of ladies ready-to-wear items, the shop is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

# New management team takes over at Britts

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Don Nelson recently took over as manager. From Danville, Ky., Nelson has been with the company for eight years. He was transfered from Oxford, Ala., where he had been assistant manager for two years. Nelson and his wife, Suzie, have two daughters, Tanya, 6 and Tina, 5.

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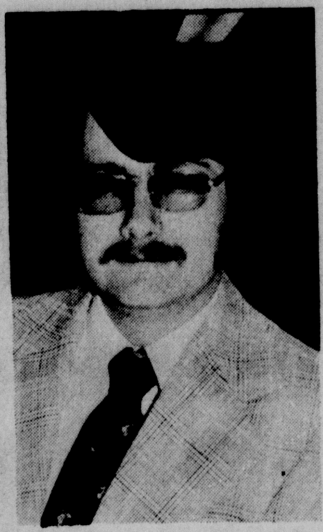

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## The Head Shed

The Head Shed, in the Kingsway Plaza Mall, opened in August, 1976, featuring hair cutting for men and women and all phases of beauty work. The shop opens at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and an appointment is not necessary. Working in the shop are, from left, Terry Evans, owner; Susan Chadd; Ron Batton; Shirley Linderman; and Allen Brock. Another Head Shed was opened in New Madrid in December.

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## The Athletes Foot

Sporting the widest variety of athletic shoes, top photo, in southeast Missouri, The Athletes Foot, in The Kingsway Palaza Mall, also has many other types of athletic clothing. Open since August, 1976, the store also has school jackets, team uniforms, warm ups, tennis clothing and other accessories. Jim Warf is the manager and Bill Colwick assistant manager of the store, bottom photo, which is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., daily.

## Chris' Young World

An upstairs section, devoted to the 7-14 age groups, highlighted remodeling done at Chris' Young World, in the Kingsway Plaza Mall, during 1976. The shop, which features clothing for boys and girls from infants to 14, has been in the Mall for five years, and is owned by Chris Bridger. Also added last year were expanded lines in the 7 to 14 groups, and a line of Husky sizes for boys. A play pen has been added downstairs for the convenience of mother shopping with little ones. The store is open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Daily.

## Lancasters

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# New management team takes over at Britts

There is new management at Britts, in Kingsway Plaza Mall.

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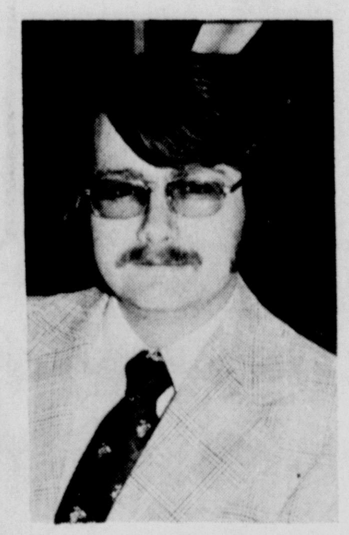

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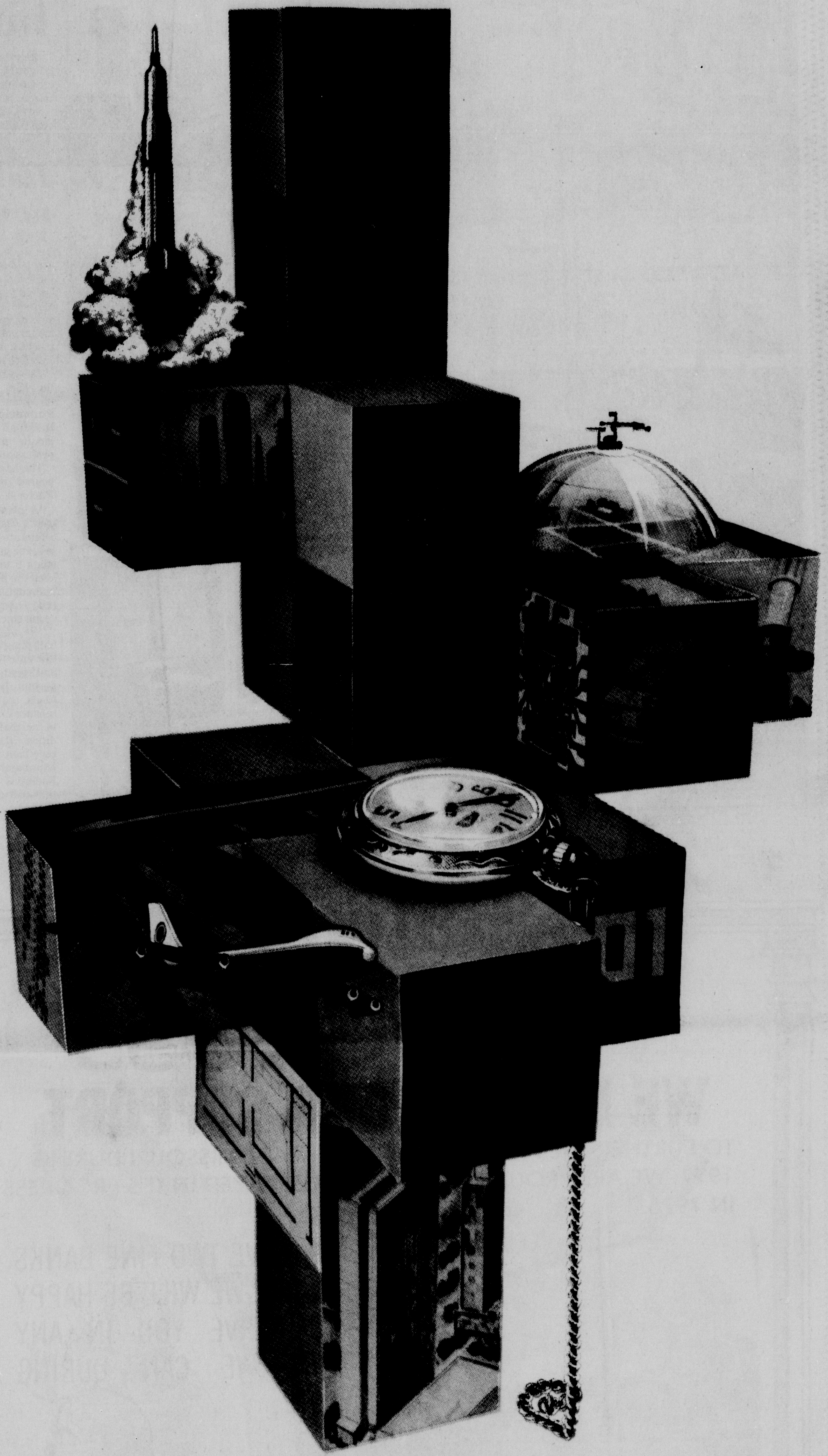

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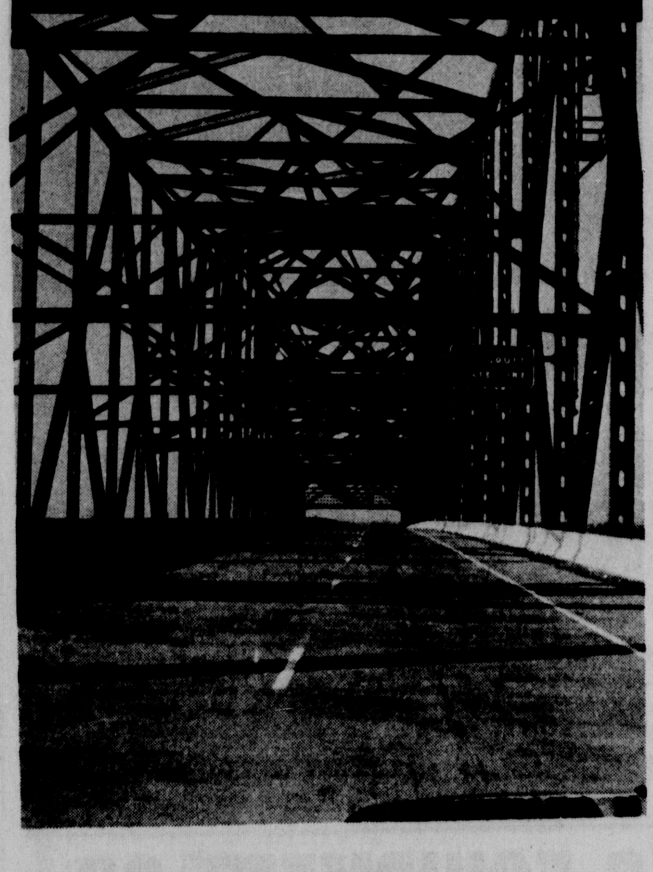

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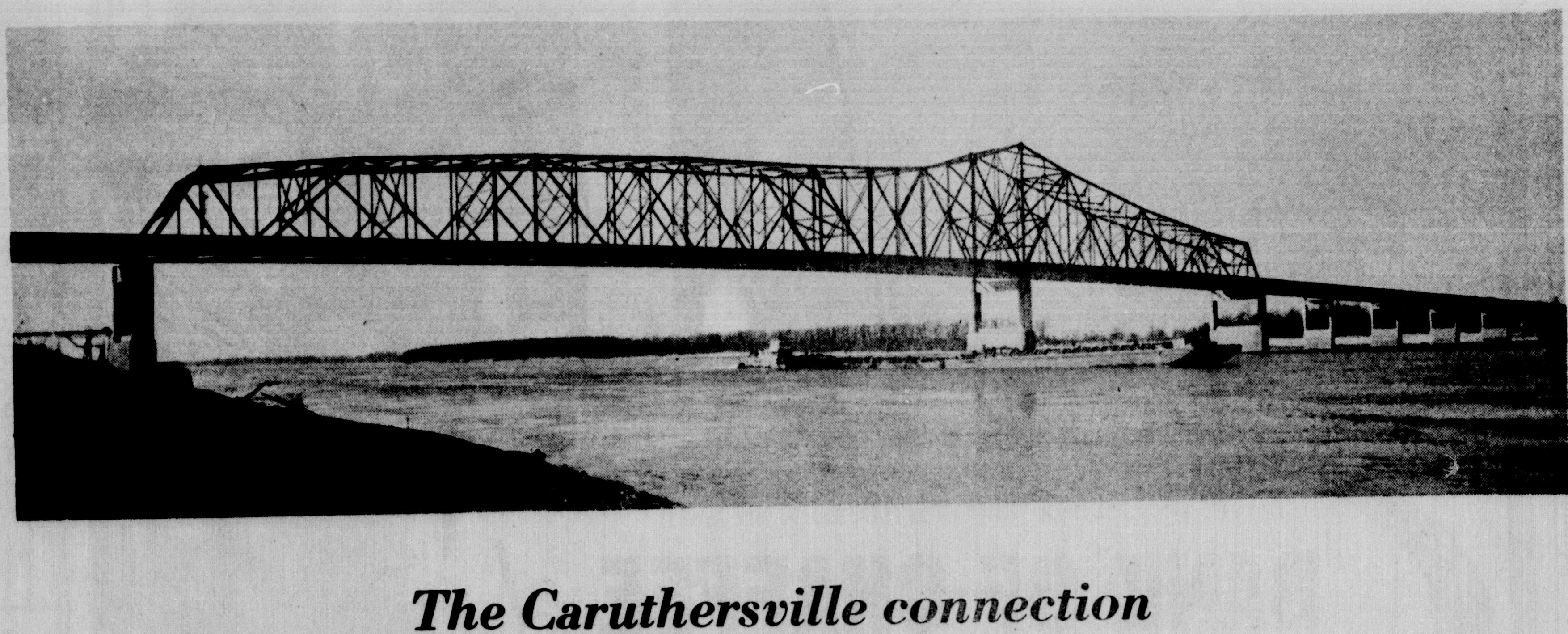

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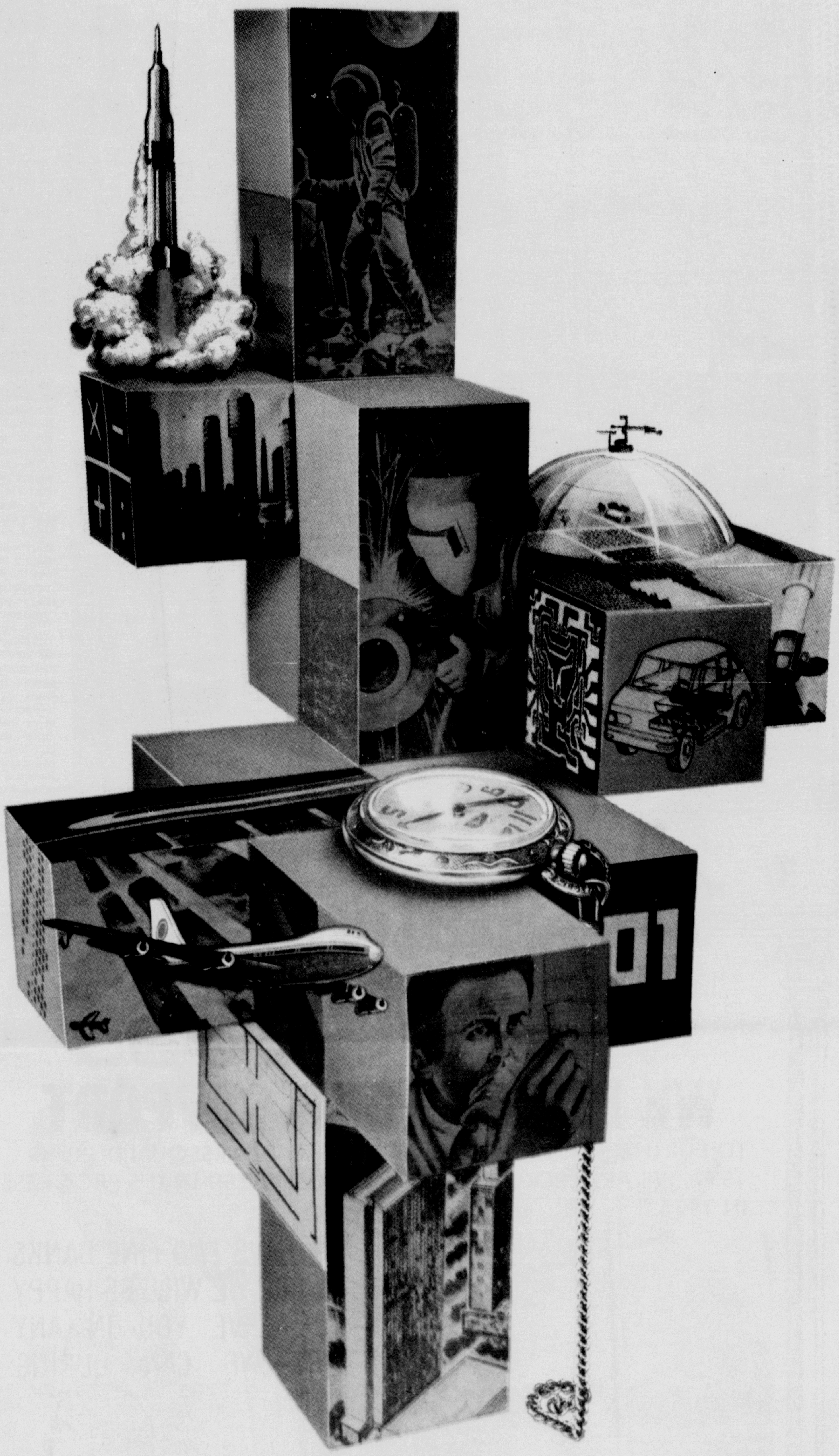

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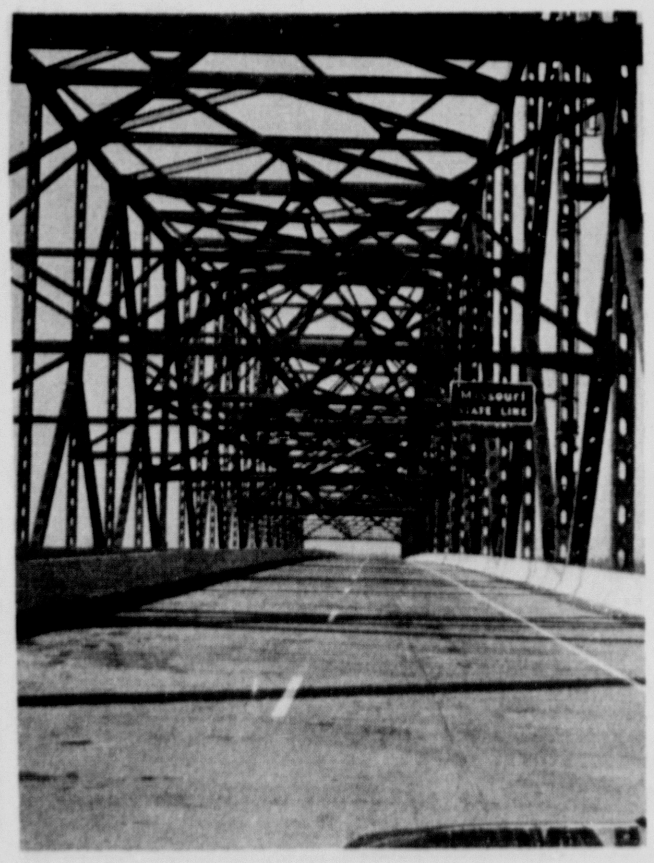

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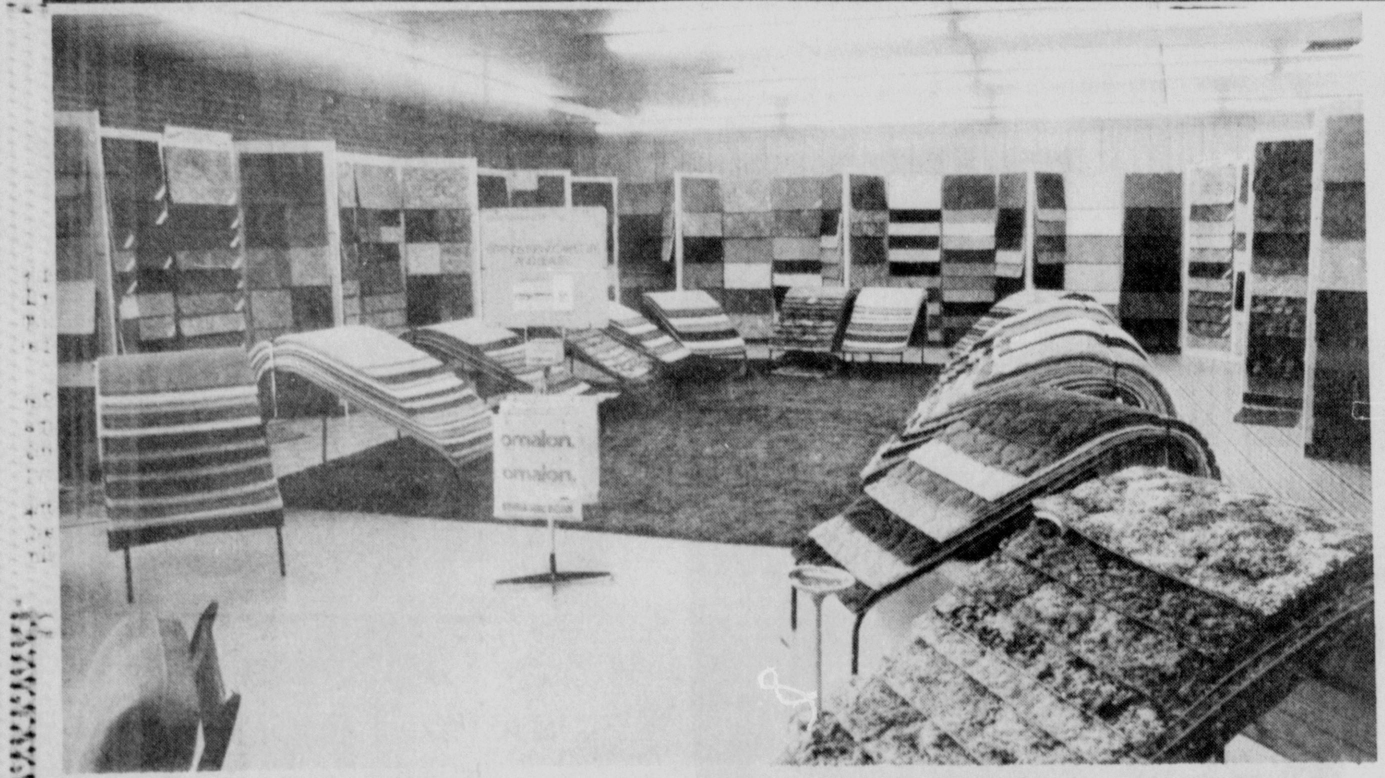

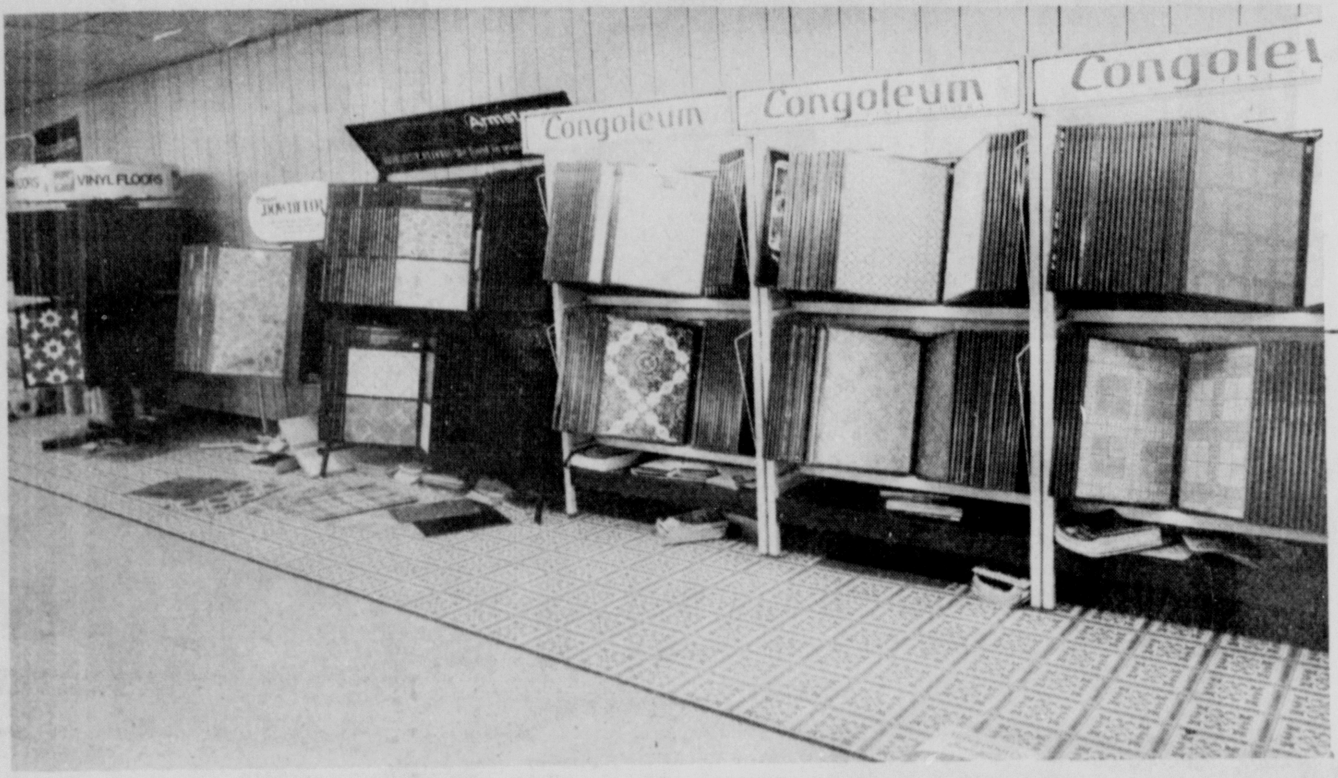

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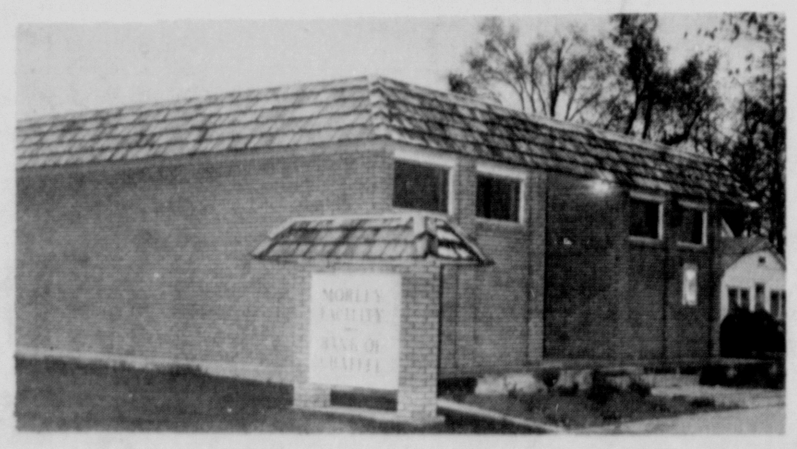

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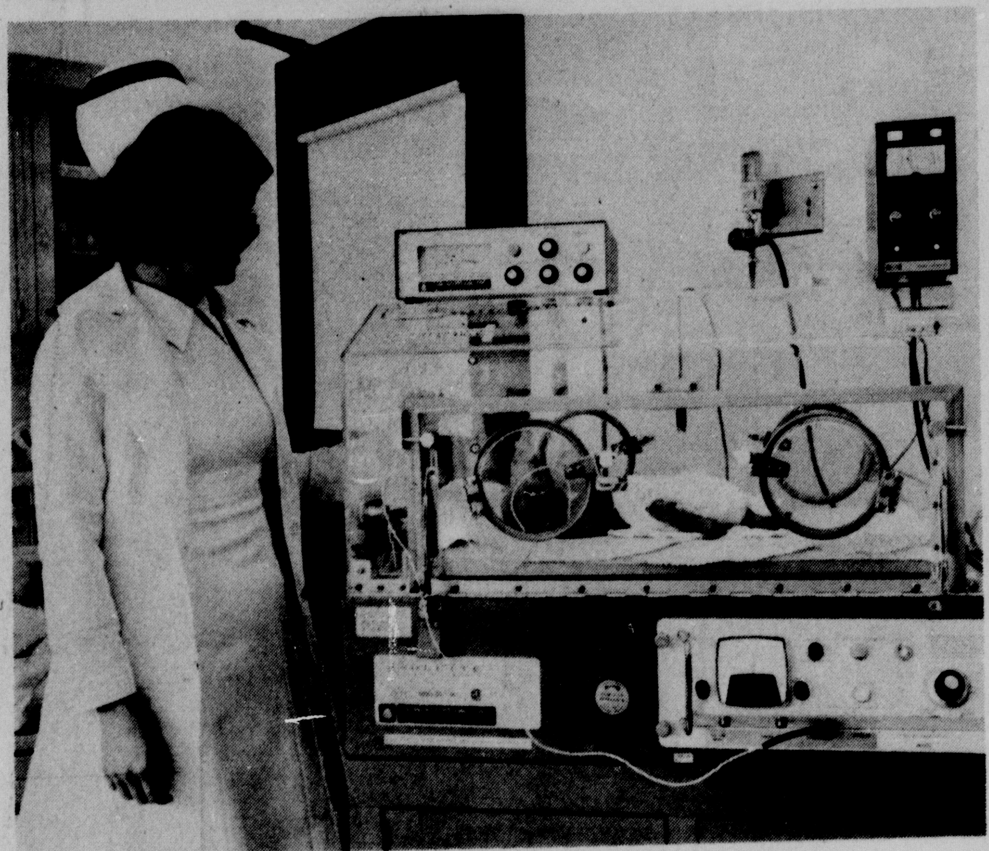

*Club serves community*

Mrs. Doug Heitt of Advance, top photo, front right, was the winner of the piano the Sikeston Junior Women's Club offered to raise funds for the pediatrics ward at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in December. Pictured are, front row left, April Heitt, back row, Pat Morgan, chairman of the drawing; Linda Sloan; Andee Schrader; and Cheryl Blumenberg. In the photo at left, Betty Woods is shown with the incubator purchased for the pediatrics ward by the Junior Women's Club.

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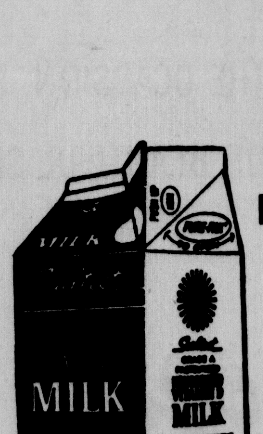

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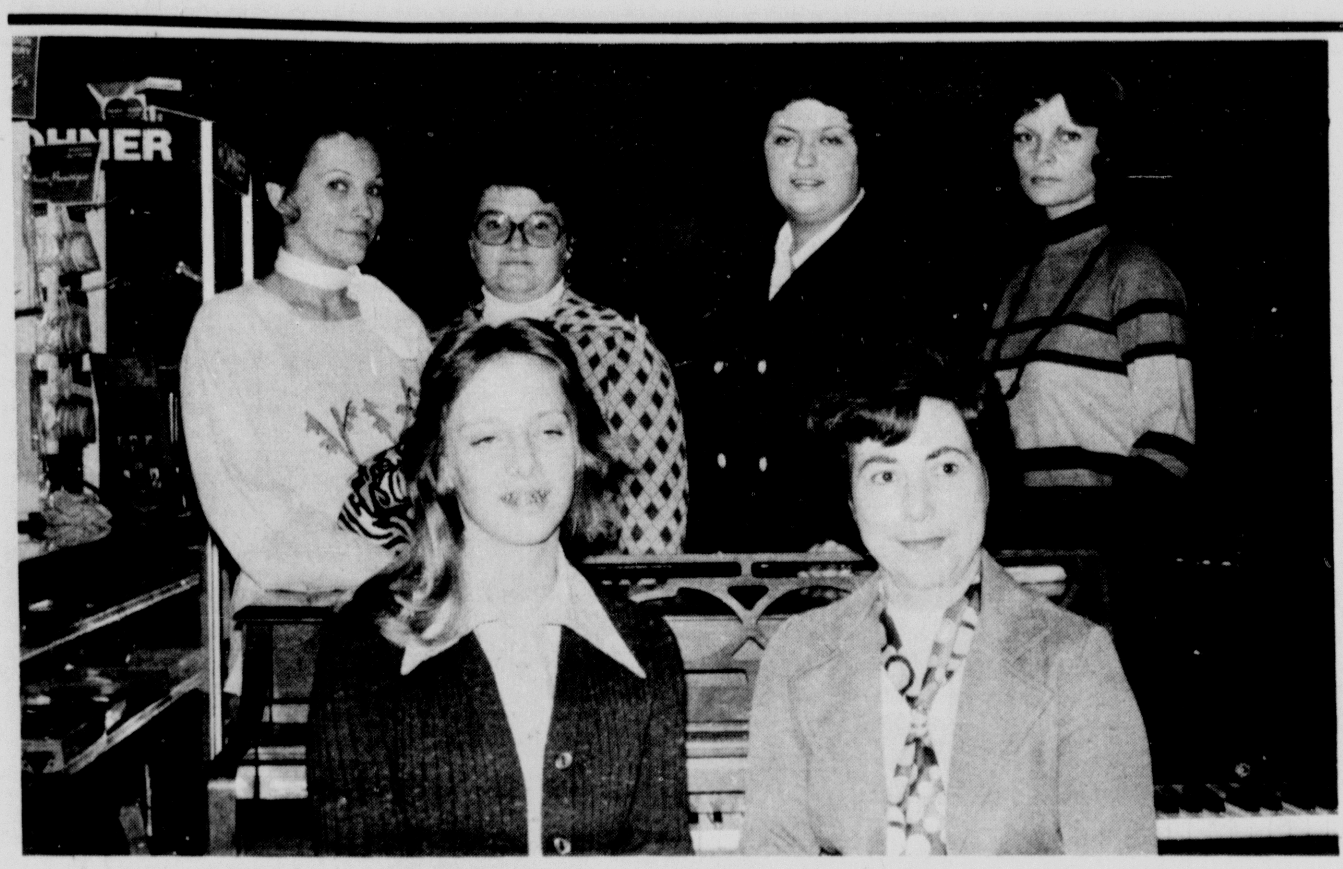

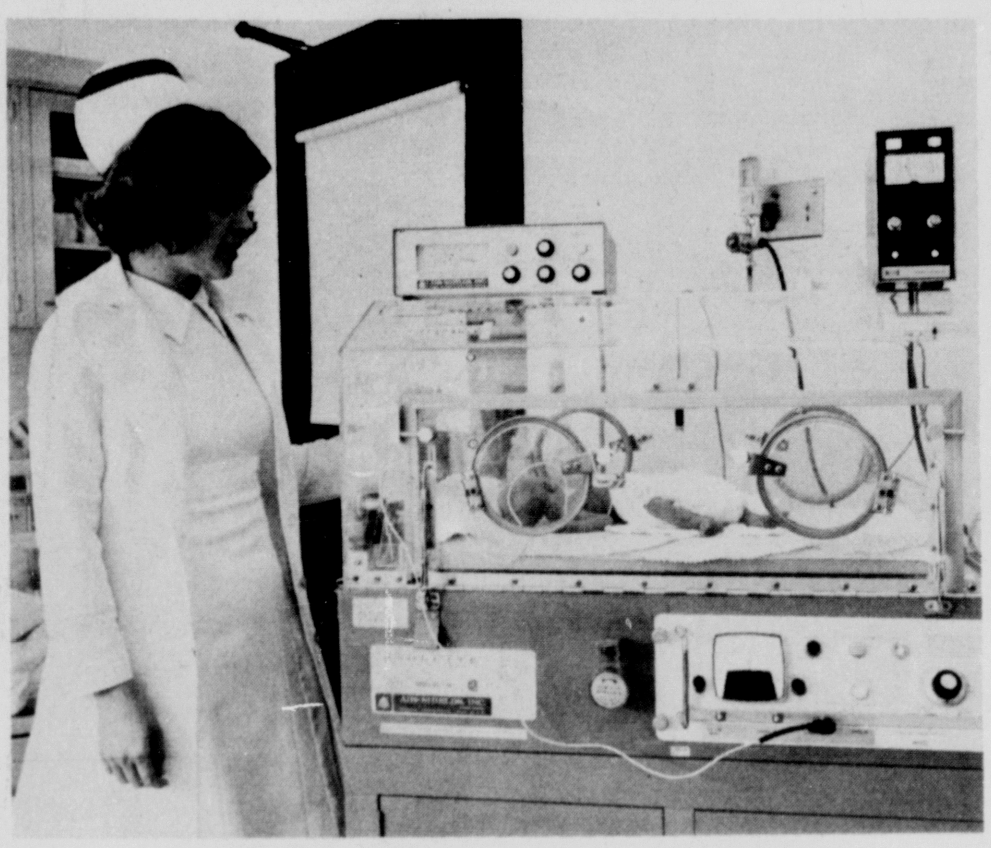

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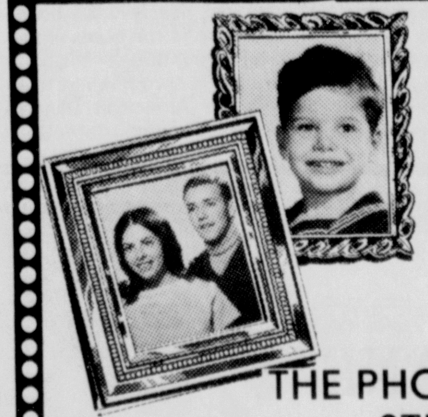

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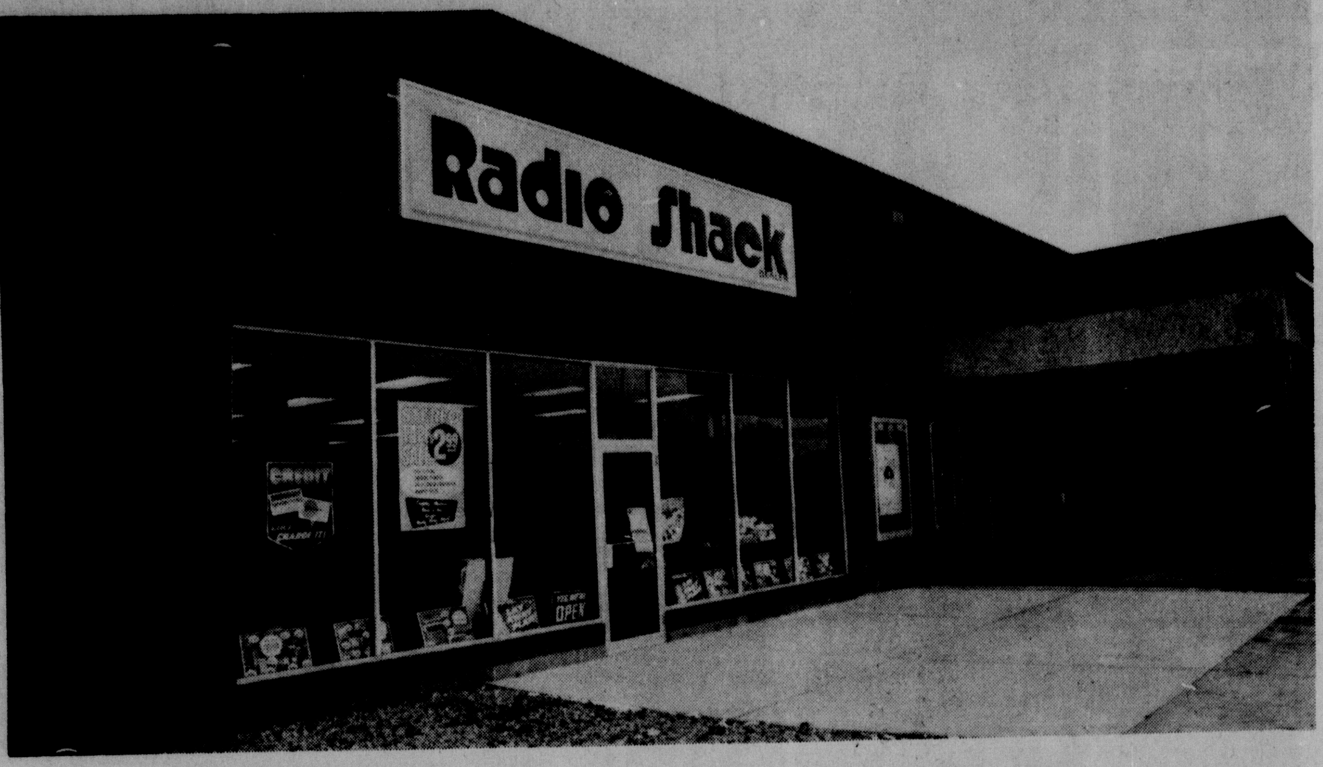

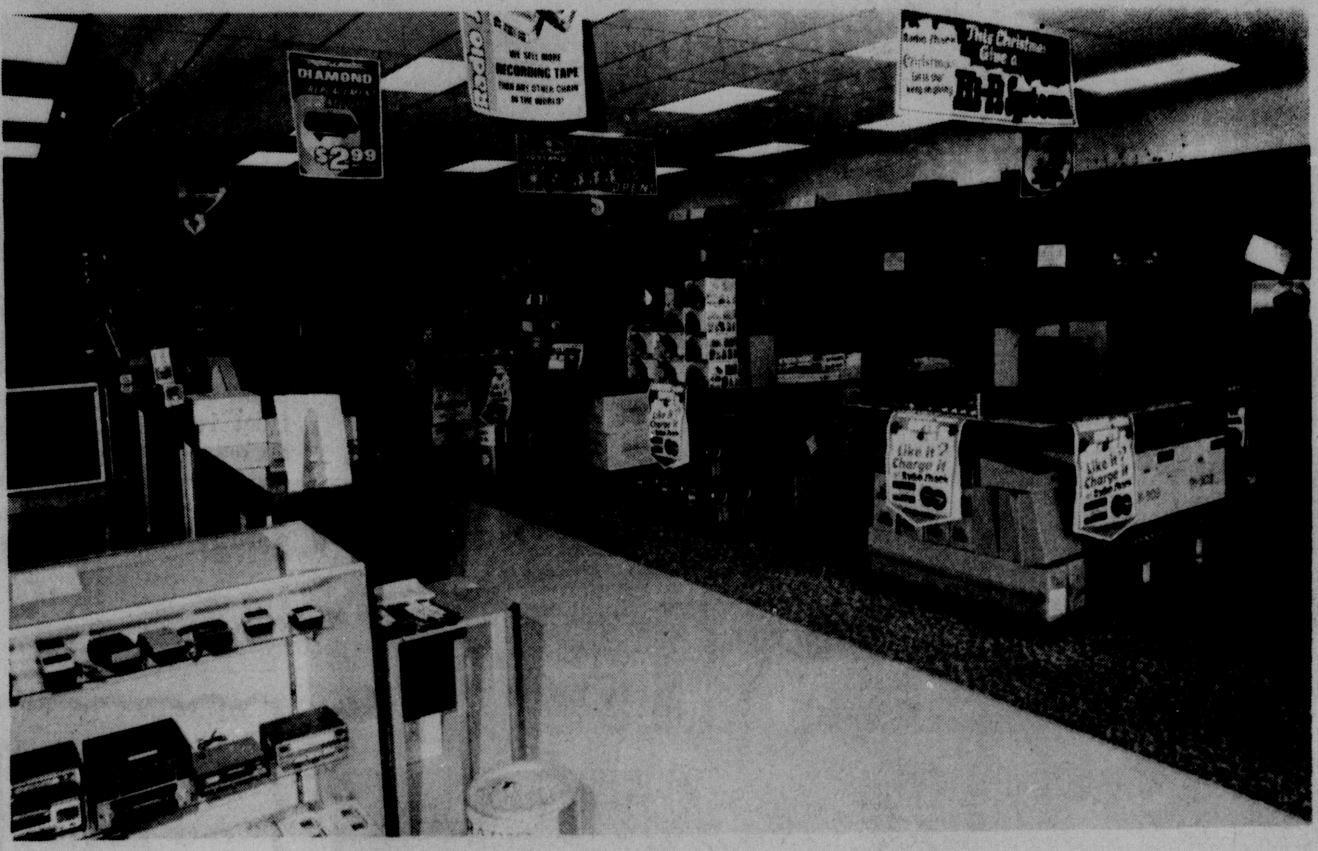

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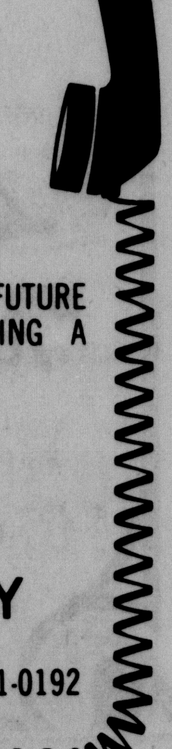

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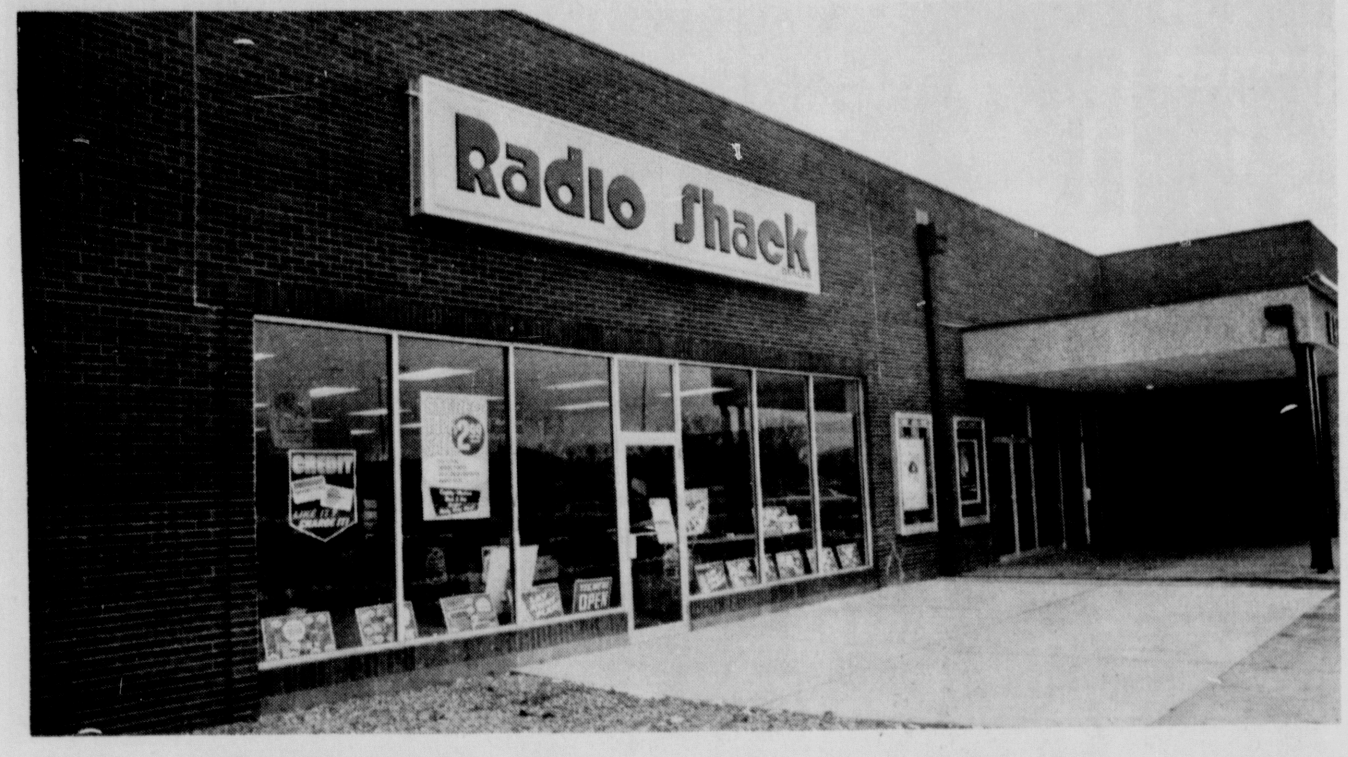

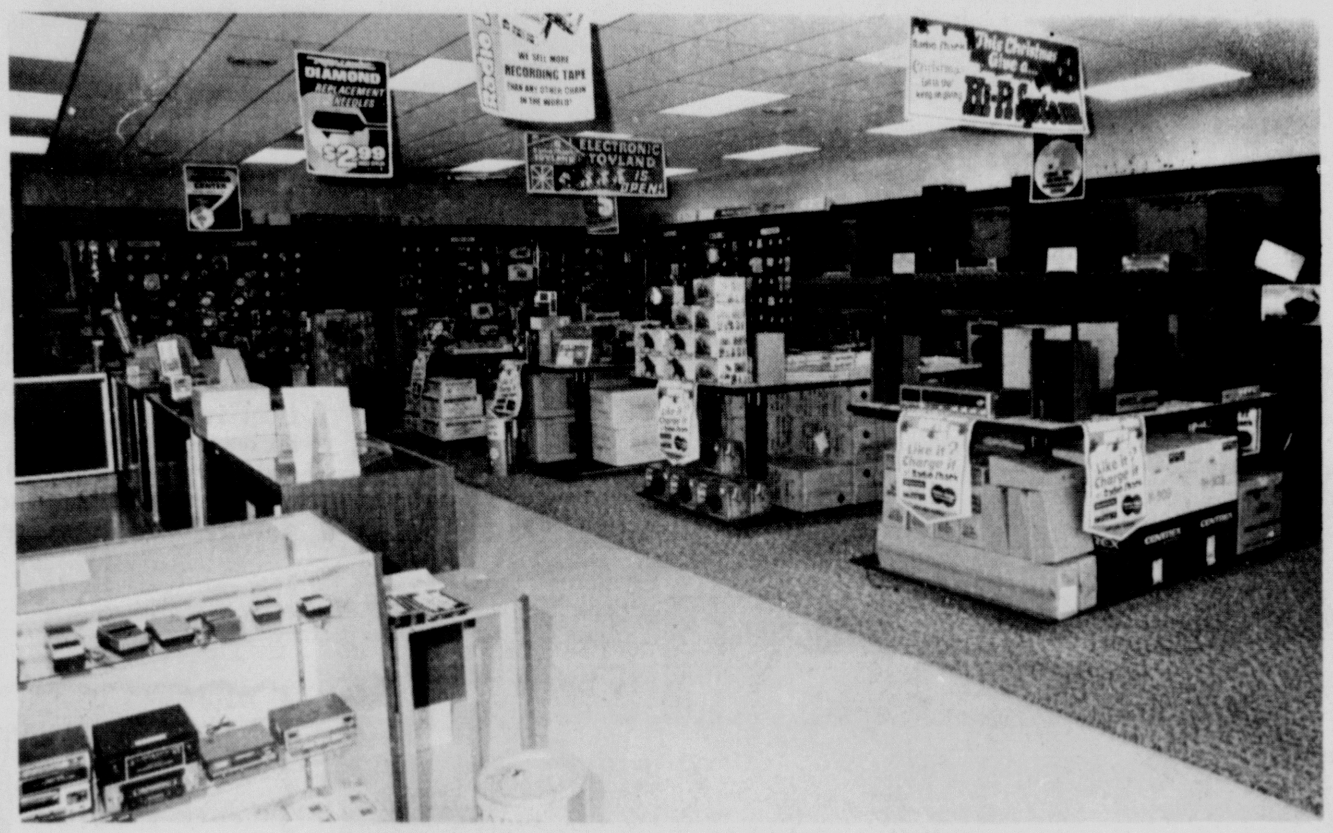

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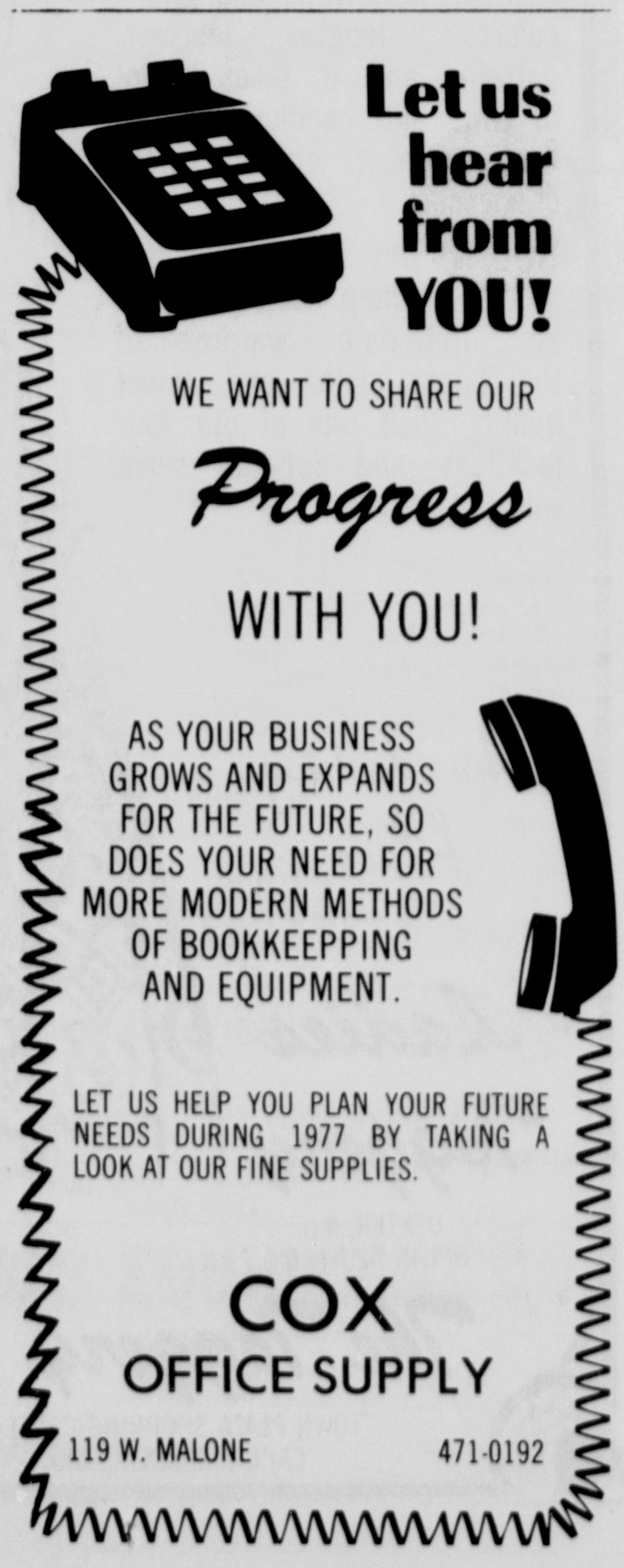
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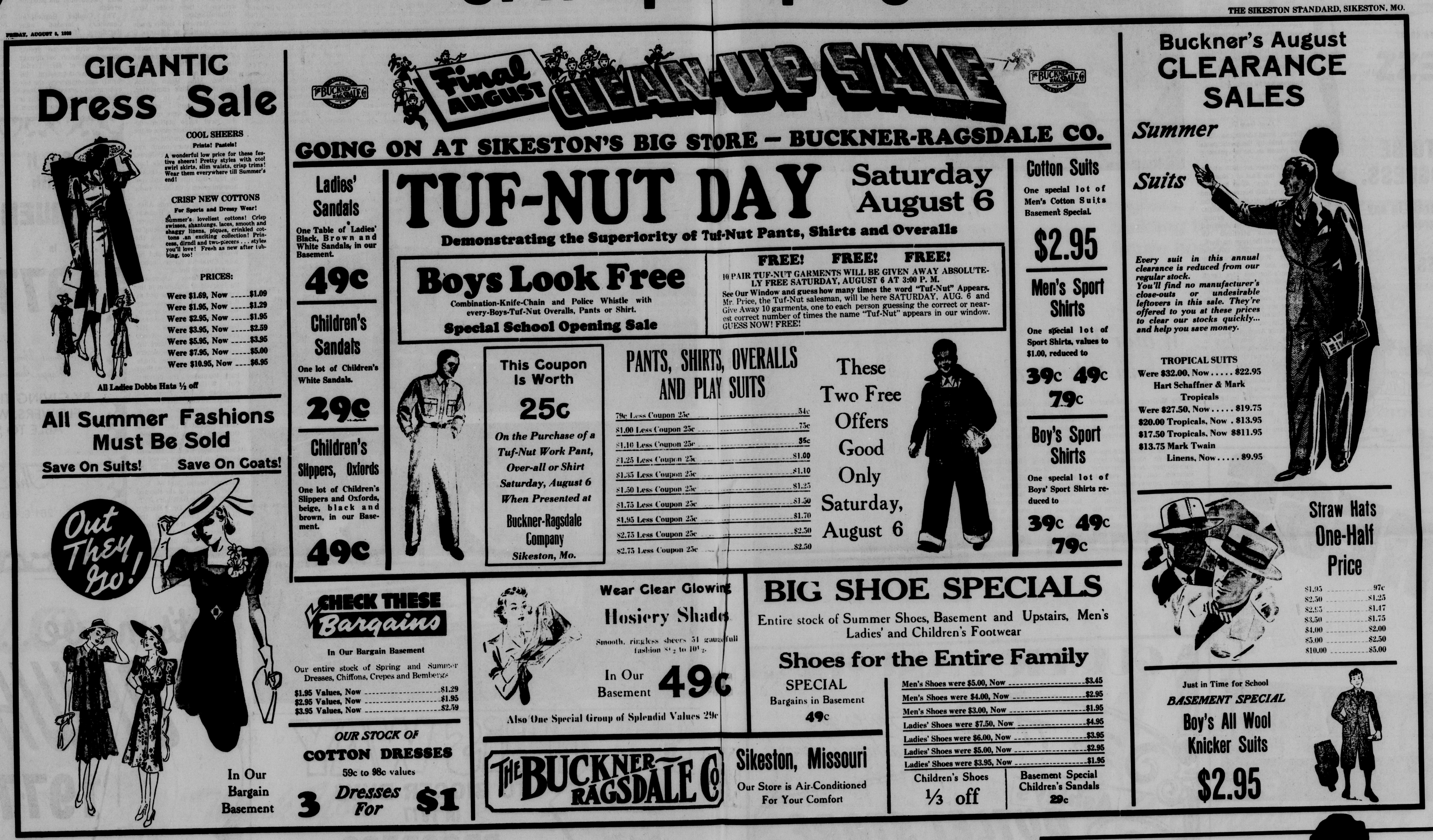

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Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Dresses, Chiffons, Crepes and Bembergs

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$13.75 Mark Twain Linens, Now . . . . . $9.95

**Straw Hats One-Half Price**

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All Ladies Dobbs Hats ½ off

## All Summer Fashions Must Be Sold

**Save On Suits! Save On Coats!**

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**Demonstrating the Superiority of Tuf-Nut Pants, Shirts and Overalls**

### Boys Look Free

Combination-Knife-Chain and Police Whistle with every-Boys-Tuf-Nut Overalls, Pants or Shirt.

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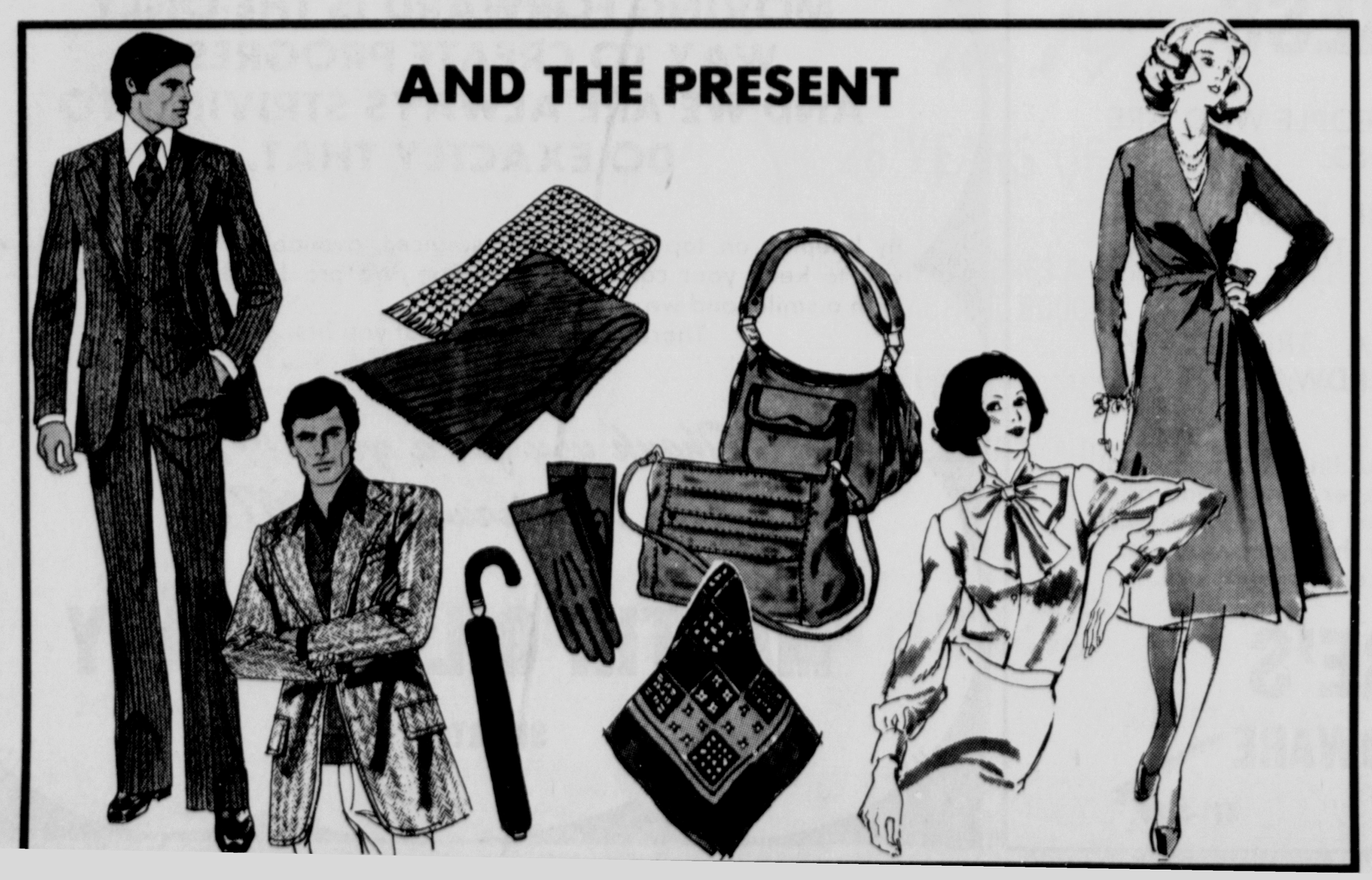

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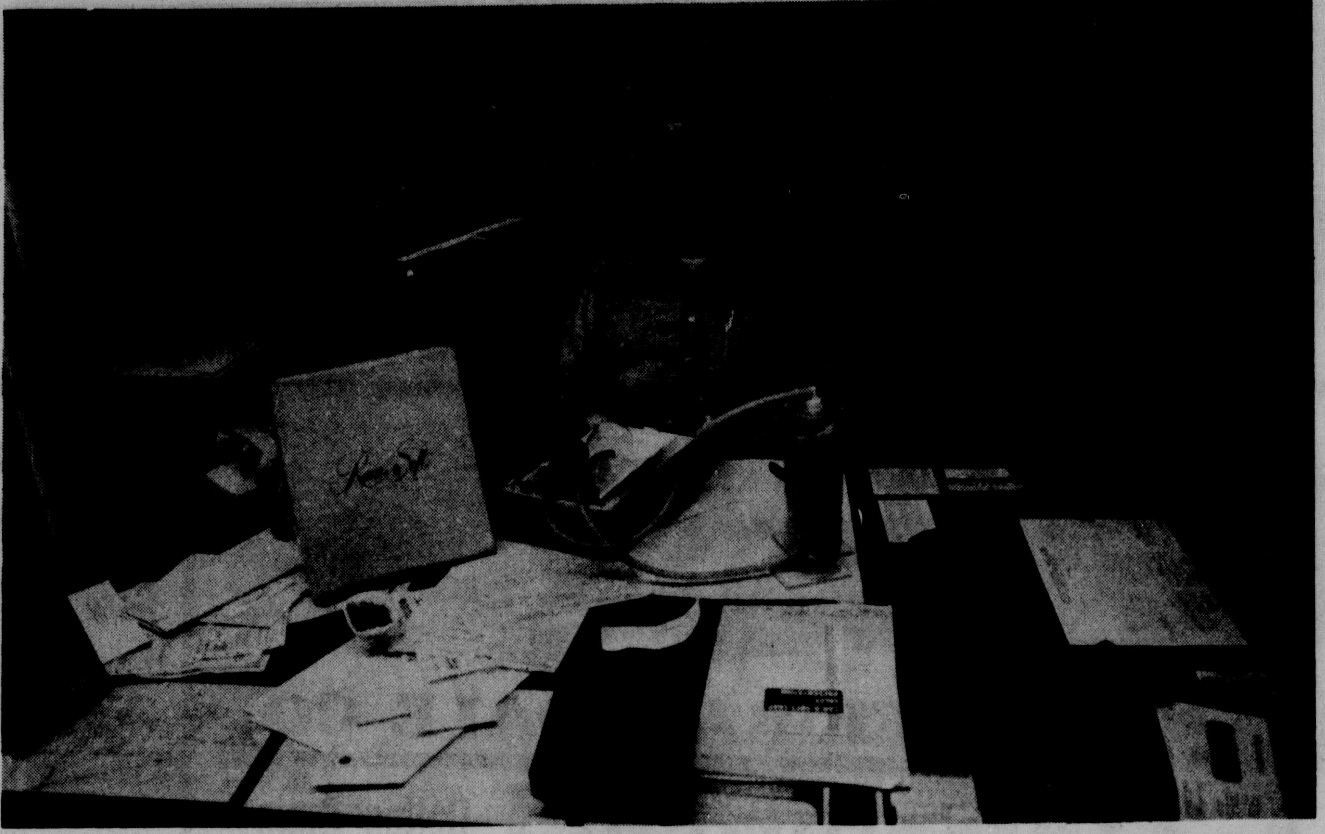

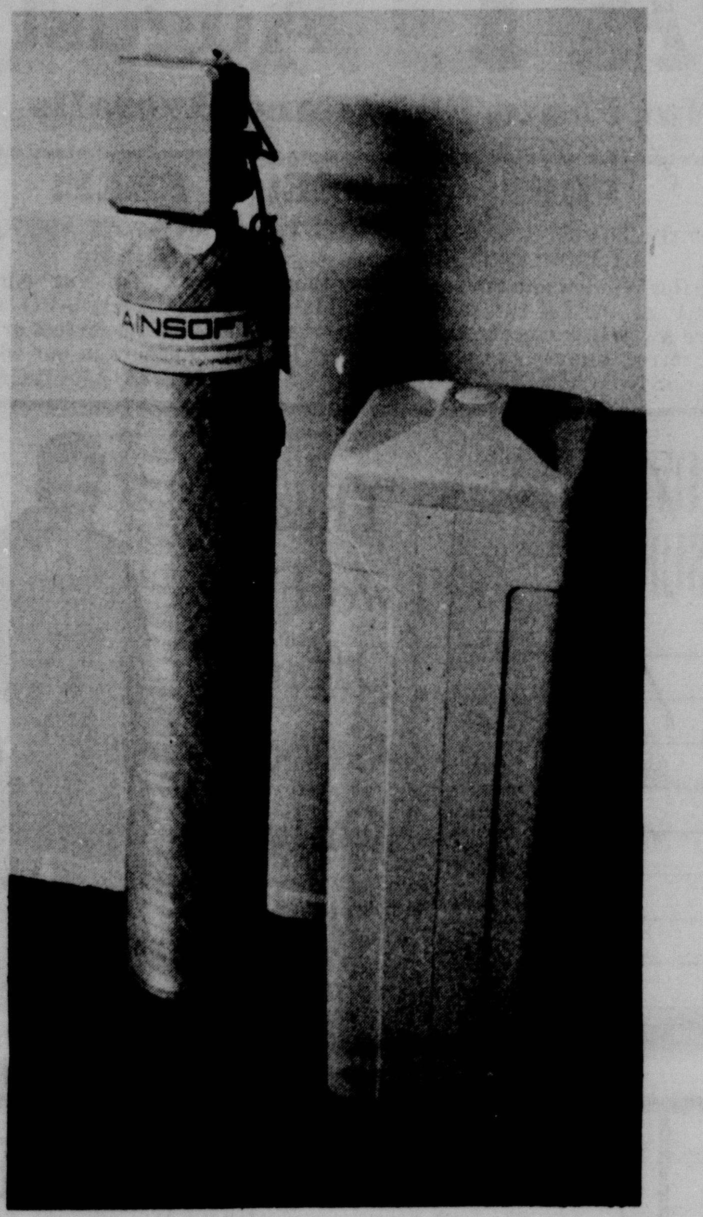

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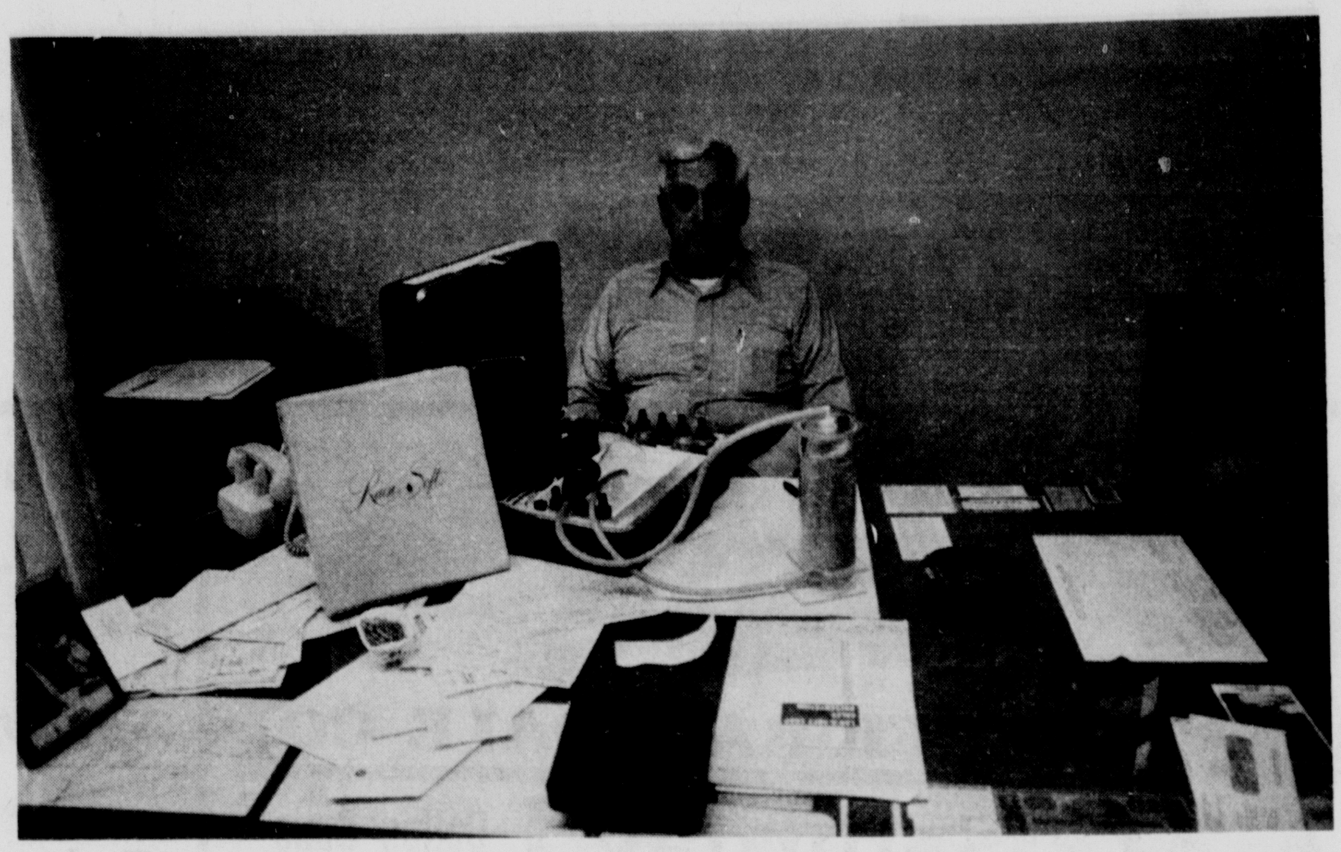

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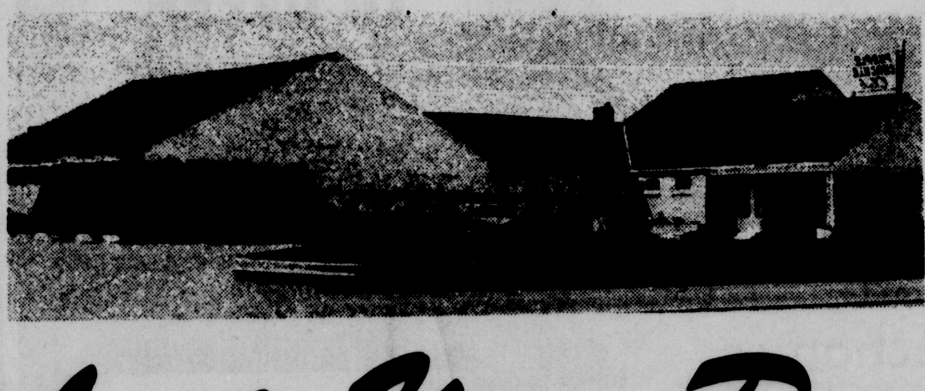
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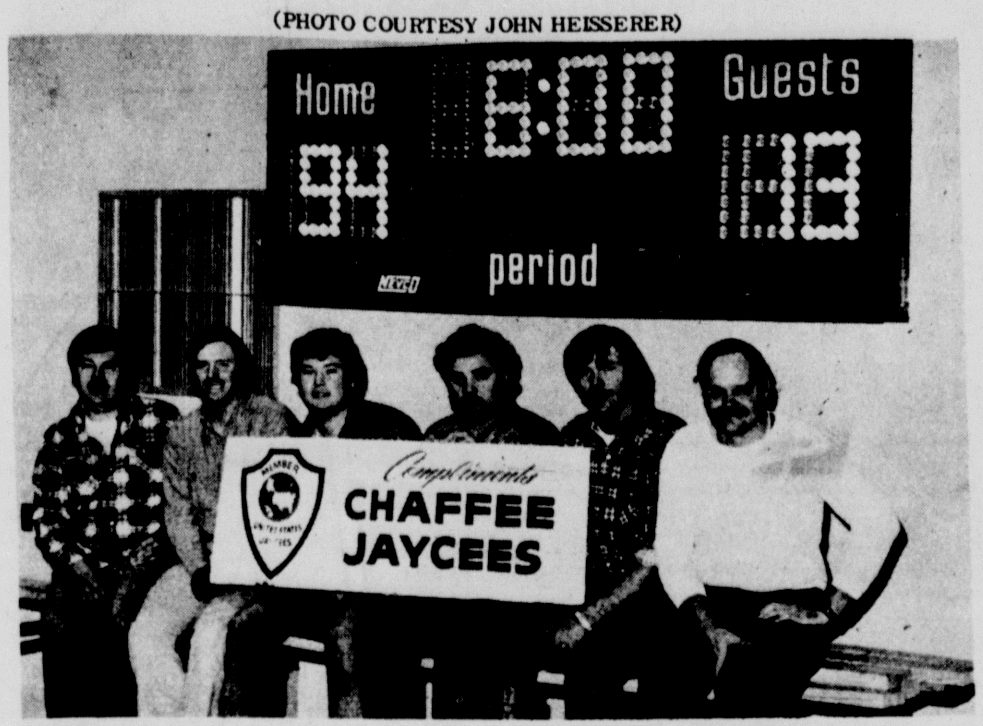

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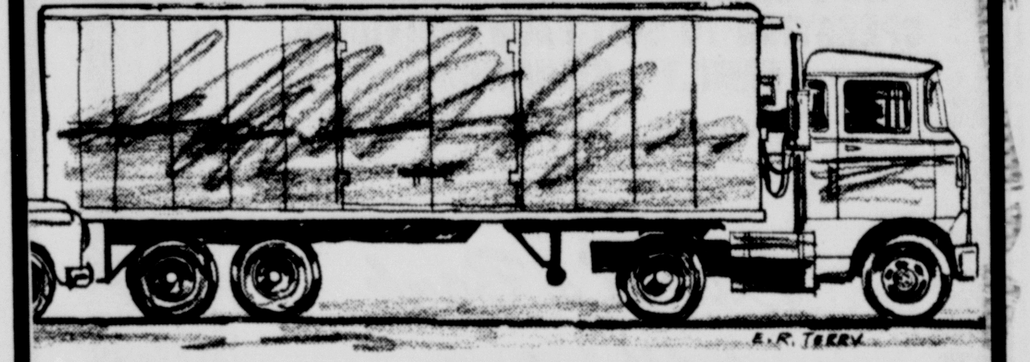

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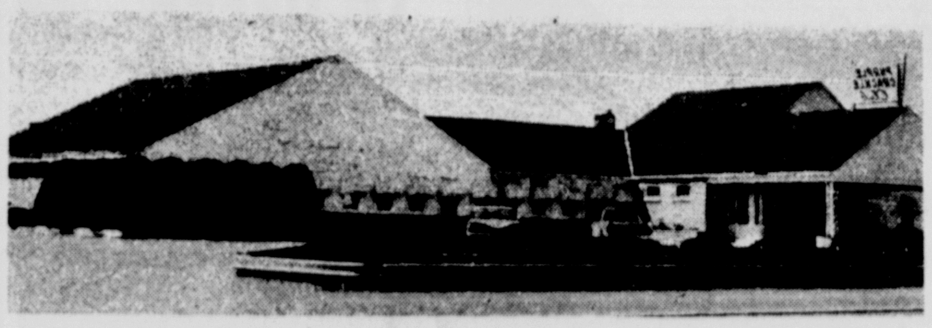

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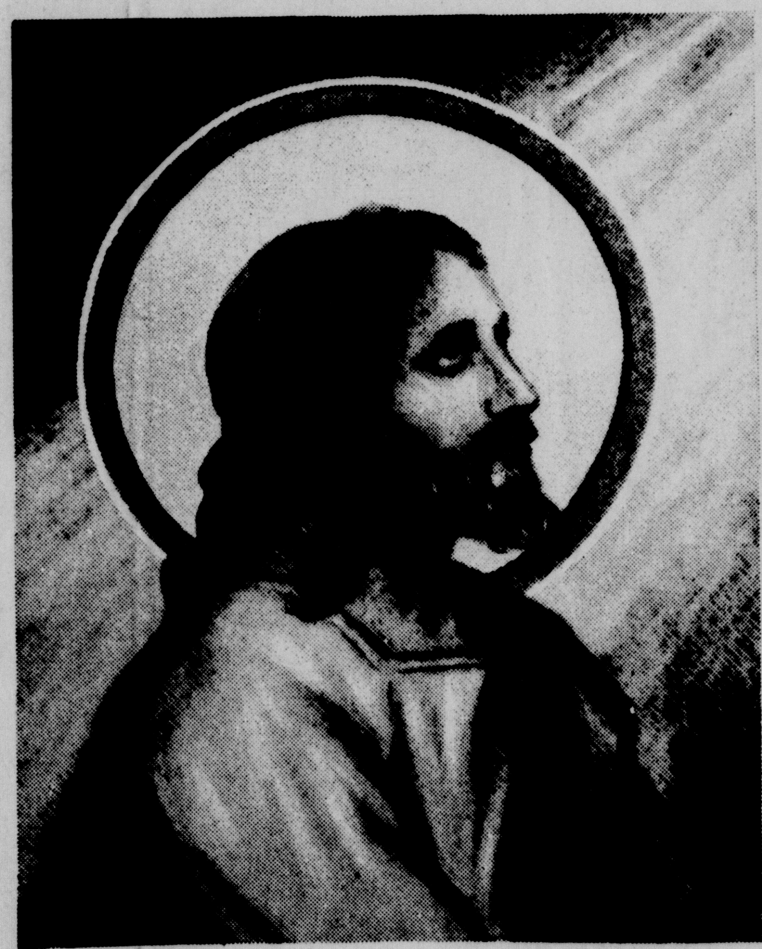

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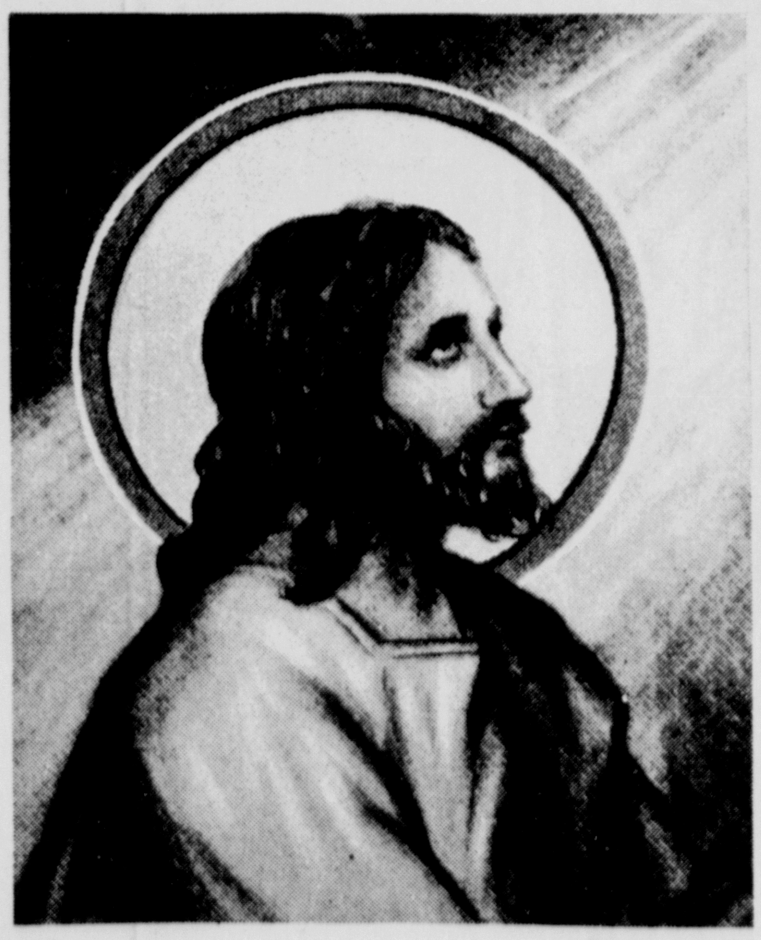

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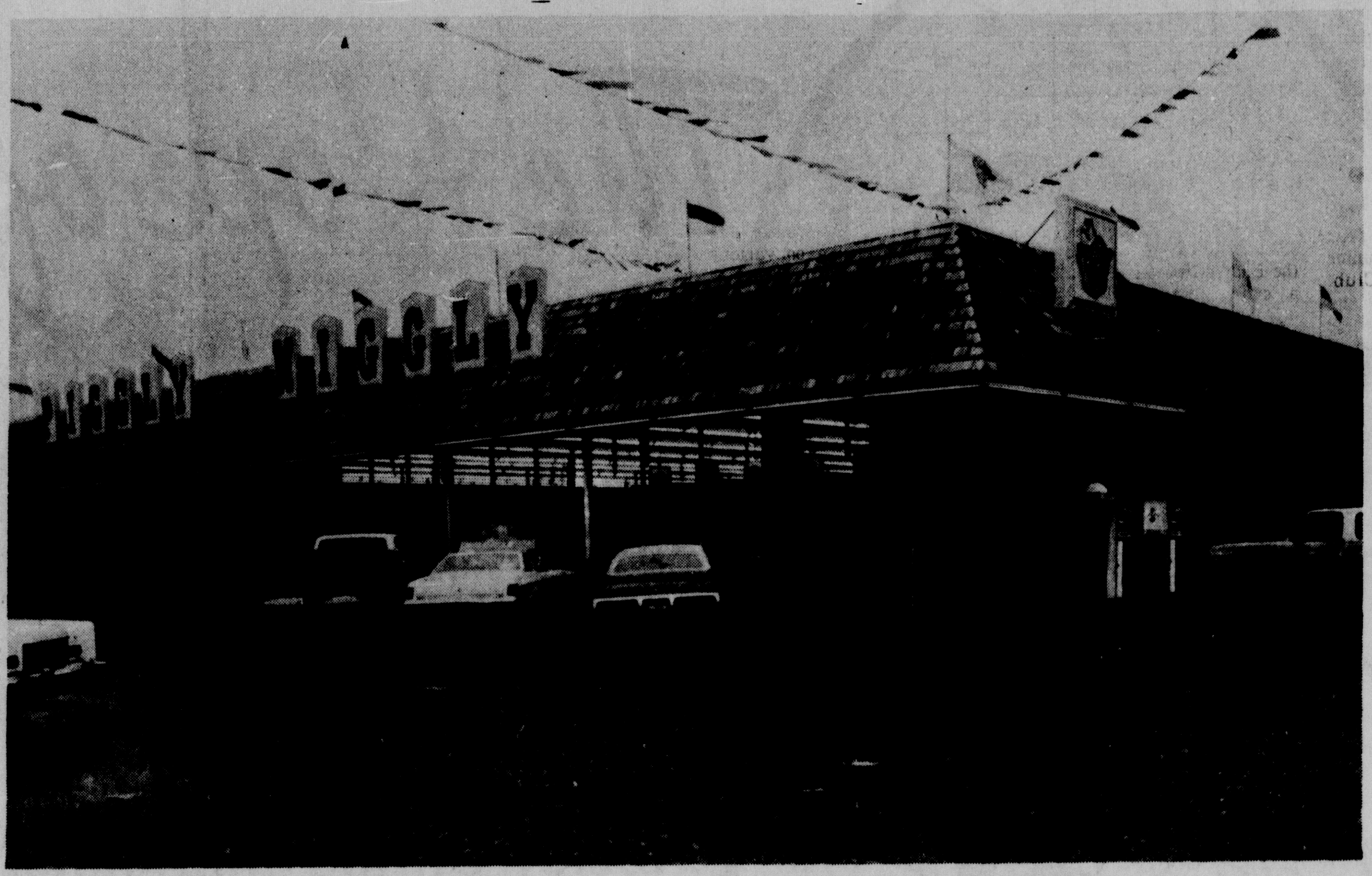

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Susan Pierce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pierce of New Madrid, entered the annual DAR essay contest, and her effort, "Thomas Jefferson, man of ideas" not only was a local winner, but also took state honors in the 7th grade division.

Mayor James Cravens presented the chapter with 48 flags, during the April 19 Bicentennial banquet.

Members of the chapter are constantly working on various projects to aid the progress of city state and local affairs, under the leadership of Regent Mrs. Bud Henry.

Those attending the Fort Celeste marker dedication, photo right, included, from left, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. Bud Henry, Mayor James Cravens, Mrs. Scott Ruby, Mrs. W.L. Ramsey, Jr., Mrs. Edward Watkins, William French, Rev. Edward Watkins, Mrs. Vincent Post, Mrs. James Cravens and son, Mrs. Howard Crisler, Miss Dorothy Conway, and Mrs. Robert Bierschwall.

# *Thornton, Stuart honored at Malden*

MALDEN — Wilbur L. Thornton, Malden Postmaster, is Malden's "Citizen of the Year" for 1976. Thornton and two other men were honored Dec. 14 at the Malden Lion's Club second Community Service Awards dinner.

Distinguished Citizen Certificates of Appreciation for the community, to their church and to their fellow men were presented to Bill D. Stuart and Roscoe E. Thornton.

A special plaque was presented to Wilbur Thornton designating him as "Citizen of the Year" by Ray J. Moreau, a member of the Lion's Club and master of ceremonies.

Moreau paid tribute to Thornton for the many years of outstanding services on behalf of the community. He pointed out that Thornton was born in Malden Feb. 8, 1939, and now lives at 909 Stokeland with his wife Ann and their two children, Douglas 15, and Julie 11.

Thornton graduated from the Malden High School in 1957. Shortly after graduation, he attended Elkens Radio Engineering School: Postal Management School; Business Management course at Three Rivers Community College; Emergency Medical Techincal Arson Fire School at the University of Missouri.

Always a staunch supporter of Civil Defense, he was appointed director of the Dunklin County Civil Defense program.

Moreau said Thornton works long hours with Malden's fire department and has served as captain and training officer of the department. Thornton has served in the Malden Auxiliary Police Department with a position as captain.

One of the leaders in establishing the Malden Ambulance Services, Thornton set an example by earning his license for Medical Technician and later served as a member of the Malden Ambulance Commission.

Thornton was successful in his bid for membership on the Malden School Board and has worked seven years with the school system.

Other positions and honors Thornton has achieved through the years are: Scoutmaster and neighborhood commissioner of Boy Scouts; Little League commissioner; deacon and songleader of Malden Church of Christ; received the "Most Courteous Award" from Malden Rotary Club; received Metro Life Physical Fitness award from the U.S. Jaycees and nominated in 1975 by the Malden Lions Club for Citizen of the Year.

Perhaps one of Thornton's greatest achievements during his career with the U.S. Postal Service was his recent appointment as U.S. Postmaster. He is one of the youngest men to ever be appointed as Postmaster of a First Class post office.

Bill D. Stuart, awarded a Distinguished Citizen Award, was born Oct. 18, 1937 in Newport, Ark and moved to Malden in 1952. He and his family now reside at 411 West Park Street.

Stuart has worked 21 years with the Associated Natural Gas Comapny as Area Manager.

After graduation from MHS, he entered the service with the Missouri National Guard and served for 20 years. He now carries the rank of Major and is classified as Intelligence officer 35th Support Center, Jefferson City.

He graduated at the top of his class in the Missouri State Officer Training School. During his service with the National Guard, Stuart achieved the following: Graduated from Infantry Officer Basic School; graduated from Career Course in Medical School; completed four of six phases of Command and General Staff College and served last year as Commander of Bernie and Poplar Bluff National Guard.

Stuart has long been active in Malden community services and church. During the past several years, he has been a member of the Malden Volunteer Fire Department and is presently secretary and treasurer of that organization. He is chairman of the Malden Community Betterment Commission; chairman of Malden Planning and Zoning Commisison; member of the auxiliary police department; past chairman of the Malden Heart Fund Drive; director of the Malden Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Malden Rotary Club. Stuart was a Boy Scout leader and has worked 12 years with the Little League and is the official timer for Malden's sport activities.

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Thornton has served as City Celrk in Malden since 1963 and has worked in several positions with Malden volunteer services. The following achievements were recognized during the dinner: Chairman of Malden Ambulance Board; commander of Malden Rescue Squad; assistant director of Malden Civil Defense; chairman Dunklin County Ambulance Board; member of International City Clerks and Missouri City Clerks; received the "Citizen of the Year" award, sponsored by the Missouri Municipal League, and is presently manager of Malden License Bureau since its opening in 1966.

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# Meadow Lane Garden Club

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Honors to club members during the year included Mrs. E. F. Weidemann receiving her master judge's certificate, and being granted a state life membership.

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An open house was held on Dec. 19 at the New Madrid Museum, with a marker being dedicated commemorating the Battle of Island Number Ten, during the Civil War.

Susan Pierce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pierce of New Madrid, entered the annual DAR essay contest, and her effort, "Thomas Jefferson, man of ideas" not only was a local winner, but also took state honors in the 7th grade division.

Mayor James Cravens presented the chapter with 48 flags, during the April 19 Bicentennial banquet.

Members of the chapter are constantly working on various projects to aid the progress of city state and local affairs, under the leadership of Regent Mrs. Bud Henry.

Those attending the Fort Celeste marker dedication, photo right, included, from left, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. Bud Henry, Mayor James Cravens, Mrs. Scott Ruby, Mrs. W.L. Ramsey, Jr., Mrs. Edward Watkins, William French, Rev. Edward Watkins, Mrs. Vincent Post, Mrs. James Cravens and son, Mrs. Howard Crisler, Miss Dorothy Conway, and Mrs. Robert Bierschwall.

# Thornton, Stuart honored at Malden

MALDEN — Wilbur L. Thornton, Malden Postmaster, is Malden's "Citizen of the Year" for 1976. Thornton and two other men were honored Dec. 14 at the Malden Lion's Club second Community Service Awards dinner.

Distinguished Citizen Certificates of Appreciation for the community, to their church and to their fellow men were presented to Bill D. Stuart and Roscoe E. Thornton.

A special plaque was presented to Wilbur Thornton designating him as "Citizen of the Year" by Ray J. Moreau, a member of the Lion's Club and master of ceremonies.

Moreau paid tribute to Thornton for the many years of outstanding services on behalf of the community. He pointed out that Thornton was born in Malden Feb. 8, 1939, and now lives at 909 Stokeland with his wife Ann and their two children, Douglas 15, and Julie 11.

Thornton graduated from the Malden High School in 1957. Shortly after graduation, he attended Elkens Radio Engineering School; Postal Management School; Business Management course at Three Rivers Community College; Emergency Medical Techincal Arson Fire School at the University of Missouri.

Always a staunch supporter of Civil Defense, he was appointed director of the Dunklin County Civil Defense program.

Moreau said Thornton works long hours with Malden's fire department and has served as captain and training officer of the department. Thornton has served in the Malden Auxiliary Police Department with a position as captain.

One of the leaders in establishing the Malden Ambulance Services, Thornton set an example by earning his license for Medical Technician and later served as a member of the Malden Ambulance Commission.

Thornton was successful in his bid for membership on the Malden School Board and has worked seven years with the school system.

Other positions and honors Thornton has achieved through the years are: Scoutmaster and neighborhood commissioner of Boy Scouts; Little League commissioner; deacon and songleader of Malden Church of Christ; received the "Most Courteous Award" from Malden Rotary Club; received Metro Life Physical Fitness award from the U.S. Jaycees and nominated in 1975 by the Malden Lions Club for Citizen of the Year.

Perhaps one of Thornton's greatest achievements during his career with the U.S. Postal Service was his recent appointment as U.S. Postmaster. He is one of the youngest men to ever be appointed as Postmaster of a First Class post office.

Bill D. Stuart, awarded a Distinguished Citizen Award, was born Oct. 18, 1937 in Newport, Ark and moved to Malden in 1952. He and his family now reside at 411 West Park Street.

Stuart has worked 21 years with the Associated Natural Gas Comapny as Area Manager.

After graduation from MHS, he entered the service with the Missouri National Guard and served for 20 years. He now carries the rank of Major and is classified as Intelligence officer 35th Support Center, Jefferson City.

He graduated at the top of his class in the Missouri State Officer Training School. During his service with the National Guard, Stuart achieved the following: Graduated from Infantry Officer Basic School; graduated from Career Course in Medical School; completed four of six phases of Command and General Staff College and served last year as Commander of Bernie and Poplar Bluff National Guard.

Stuart has long been active in Malden community services and church. During the past several years, he has been a member of the Malden Volunteer Fire Department and is presently secretary and treasurer of that organization. He is chairman of the Malden Community Betterment Commission; chairman of Malden Planning and Zoning Commisison; member of the auxiliary police department; past chairman of the Malden Heart Fund Drive; director of the Malden Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Malden Rotary Club. Stuart was a Boy Scout leader and has worked 12 years with the Little League and is the official timer for Malden's sport activities.

Stuart has been active as a member of the Church of Christ and is a deacon, Bible teacher and songleader.

Roscoe E. Thornton also received a Distinguished Citizen Award from the Lions Club. Master of Ceremonies Ray Moreau said Thornton was born in Bernie and now lives at 303 Johnson St. with his wife, Dorothy.

Thornton has served as City Celrk in Malden since 1963 and has worked in several positions with Malden volunteer services. The following achievements were recognized during the dinner: Chairman of Malden Ambulance Board; commander of Malden Rescue Squad; assistant director of Malden Civil Defense; chairman Dunklin County Ambulance Board; member of International City Clerks and Missouri City Clerks; received the "Citizen of the Year" award, sponsored by the Missouri Municipal League, and is presently manager of Malden License Bureau since its opening in 1966.

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## Meadow Lane Garden Club

Programs at the Meadow Lane Garden Club during 1976 included the planting of a Washington Hawthorn tree on Arbor Day, and a flower show in April.

With a membership of 29, the club meets at members homes and other places the first Monday of the month. Five of the programs last year were workshops on all aspects of flower arrangement, and the club made table arrangements for the Heritage House for Christmas.

Honors to club members during the year included Mrs. E. F. Weidemann receiving her master judge's certificate, and being granted a state life membership.

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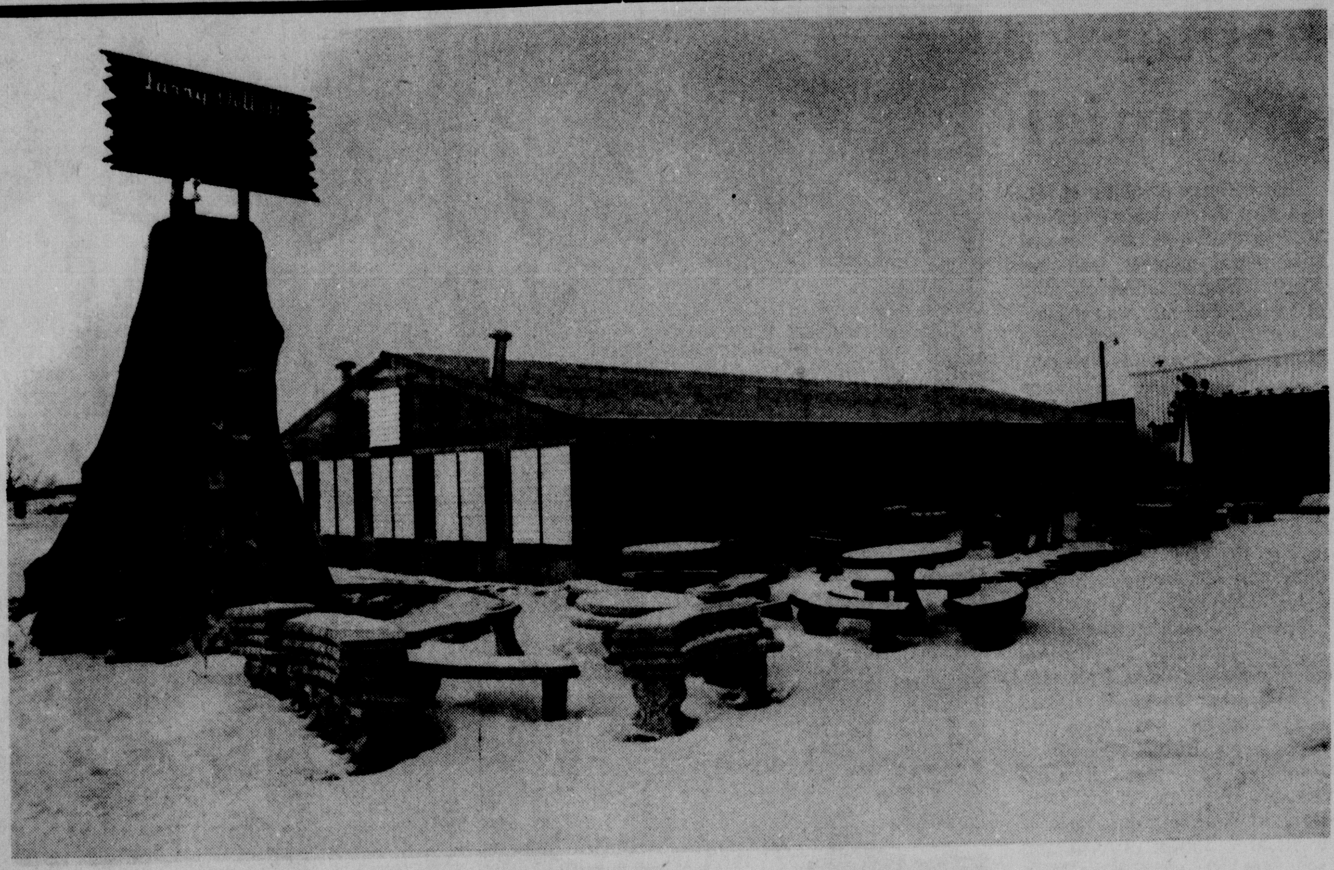

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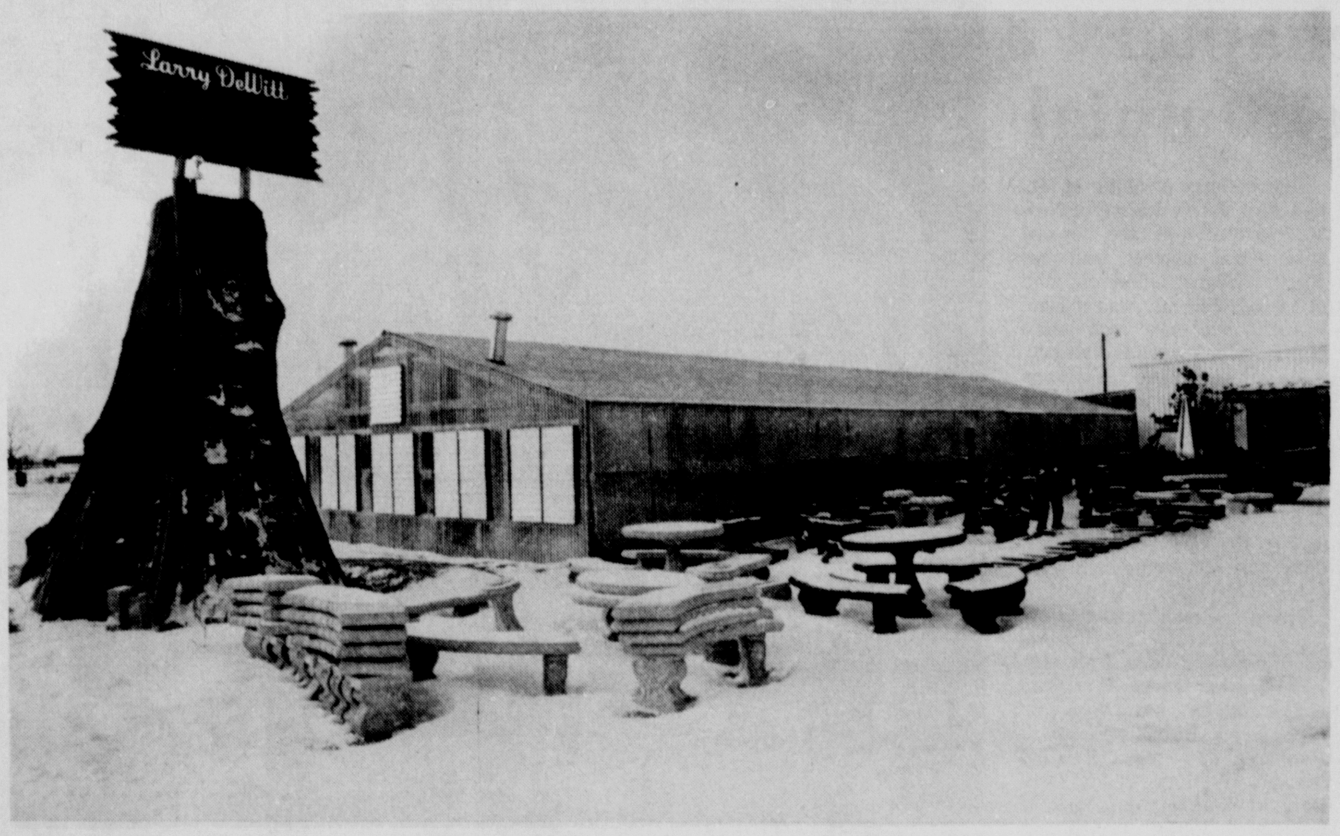

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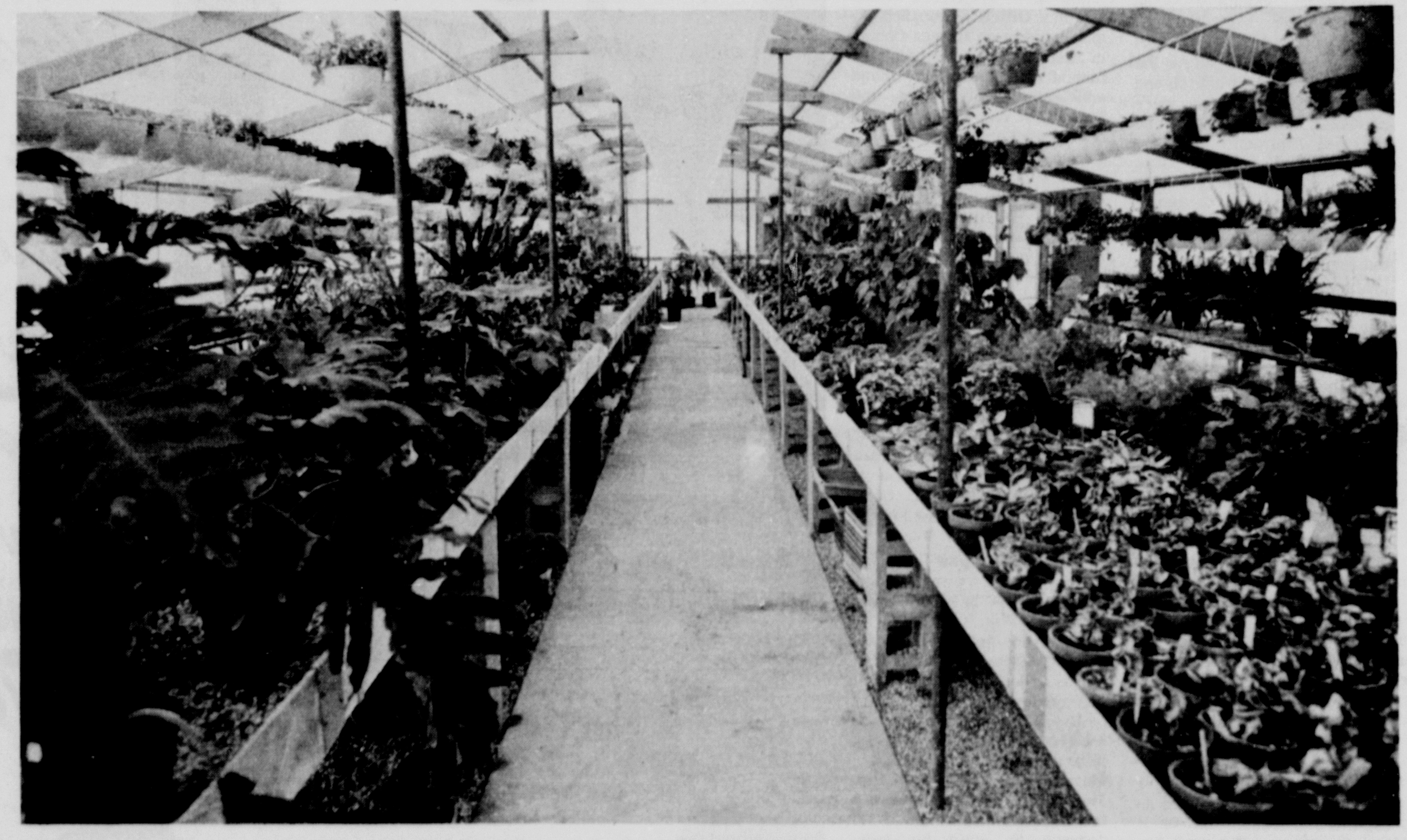

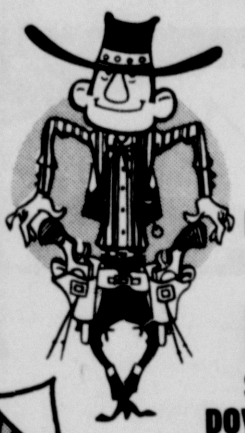

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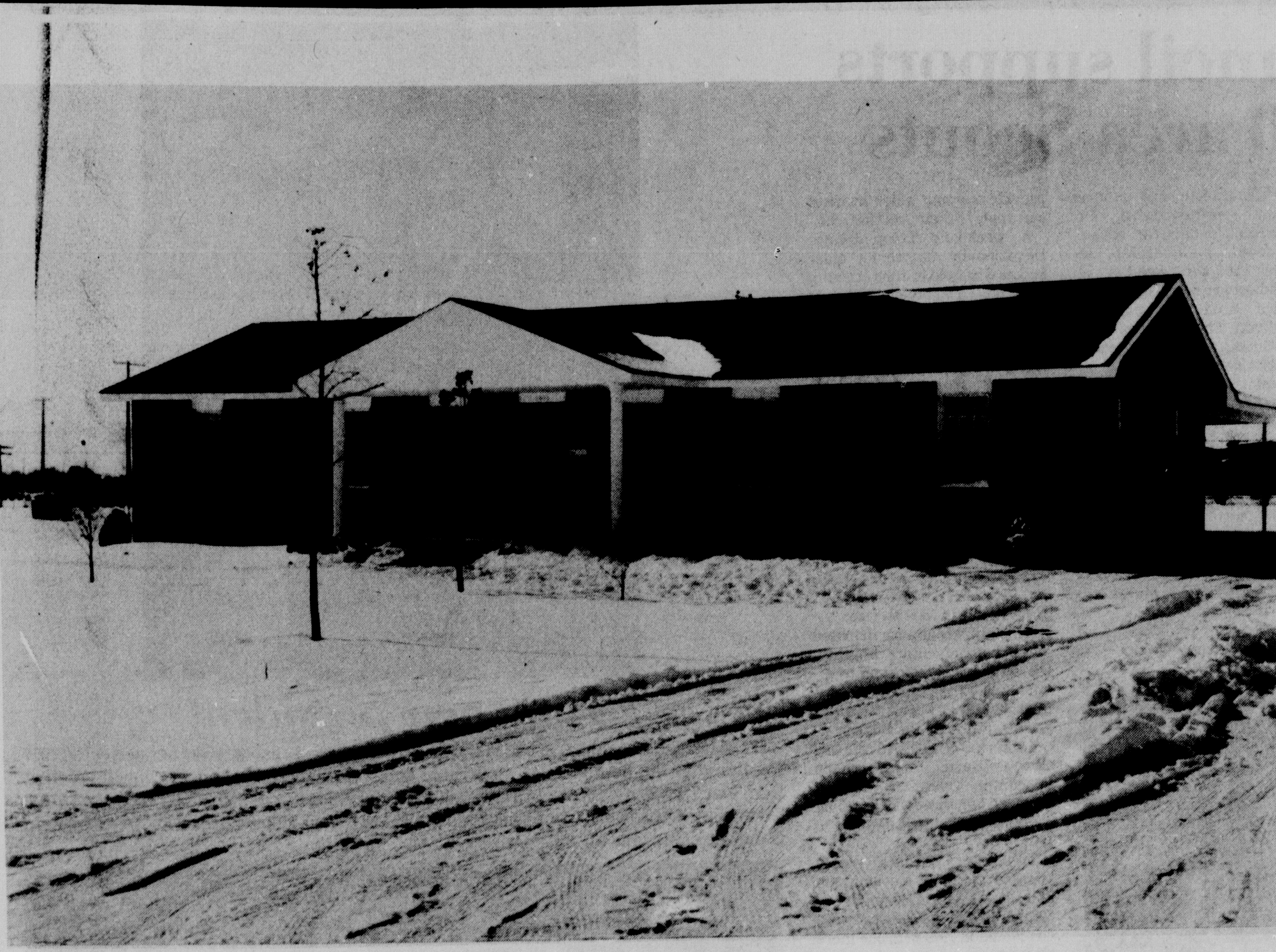

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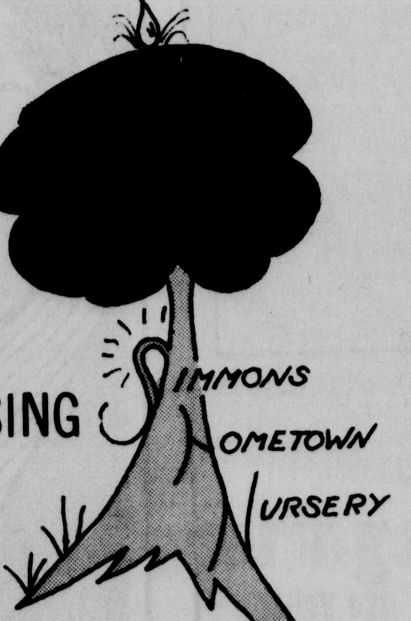
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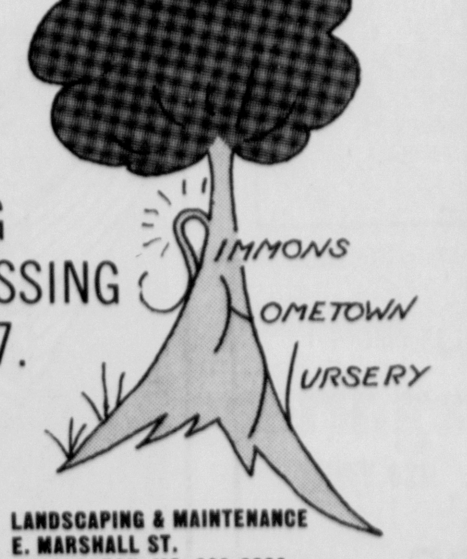
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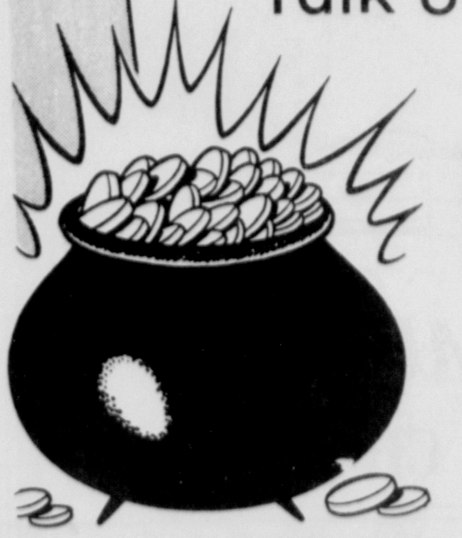
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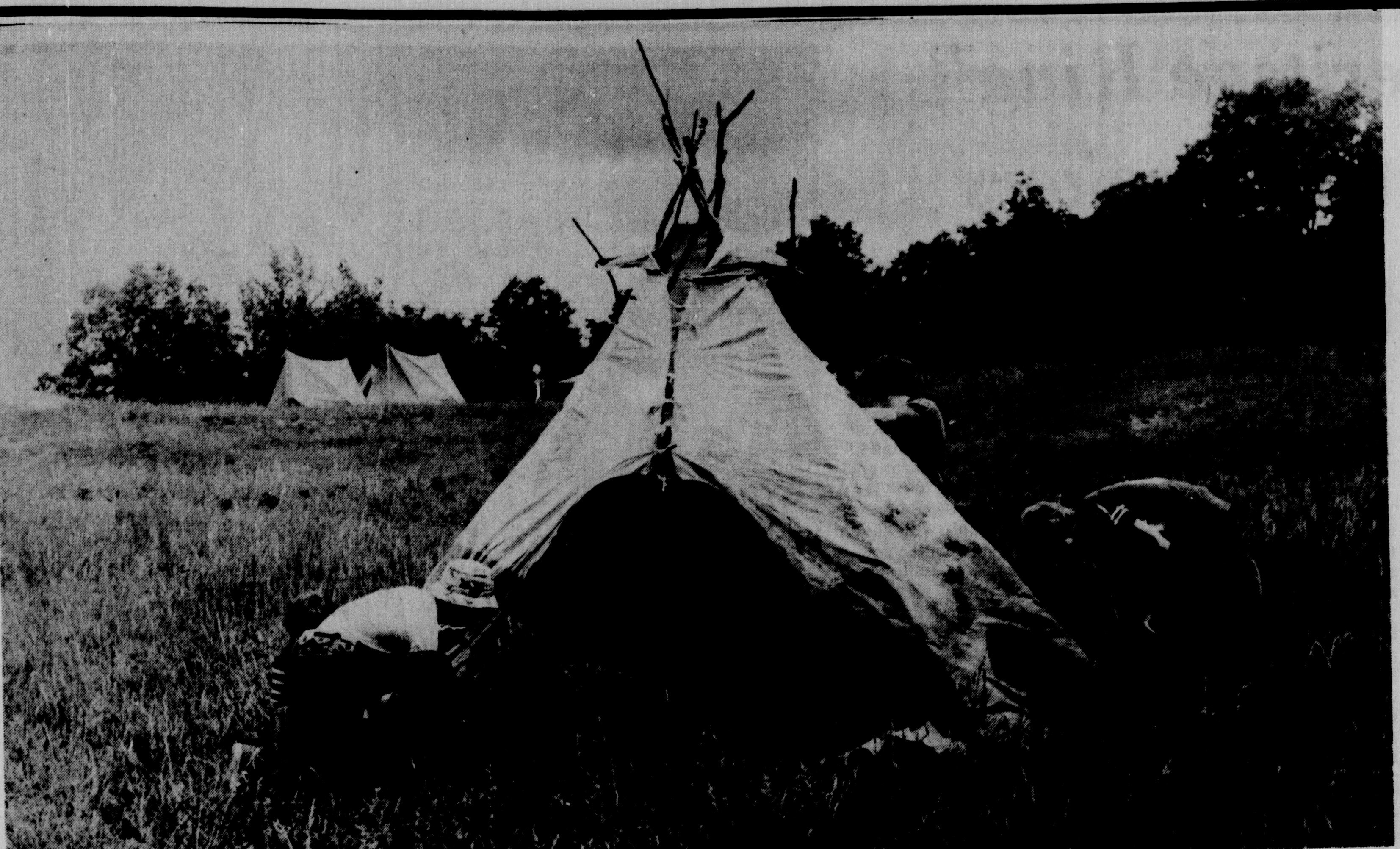

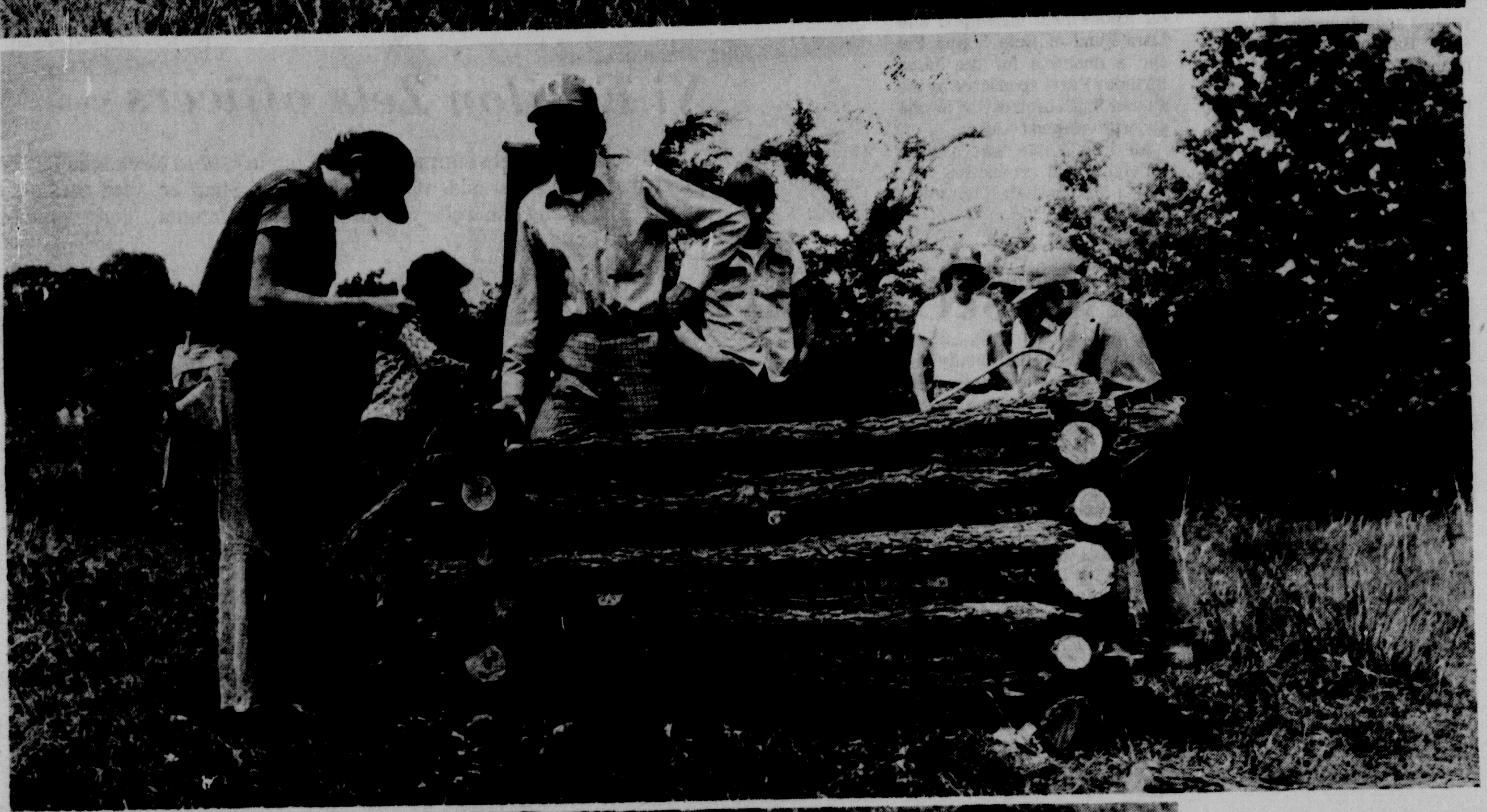

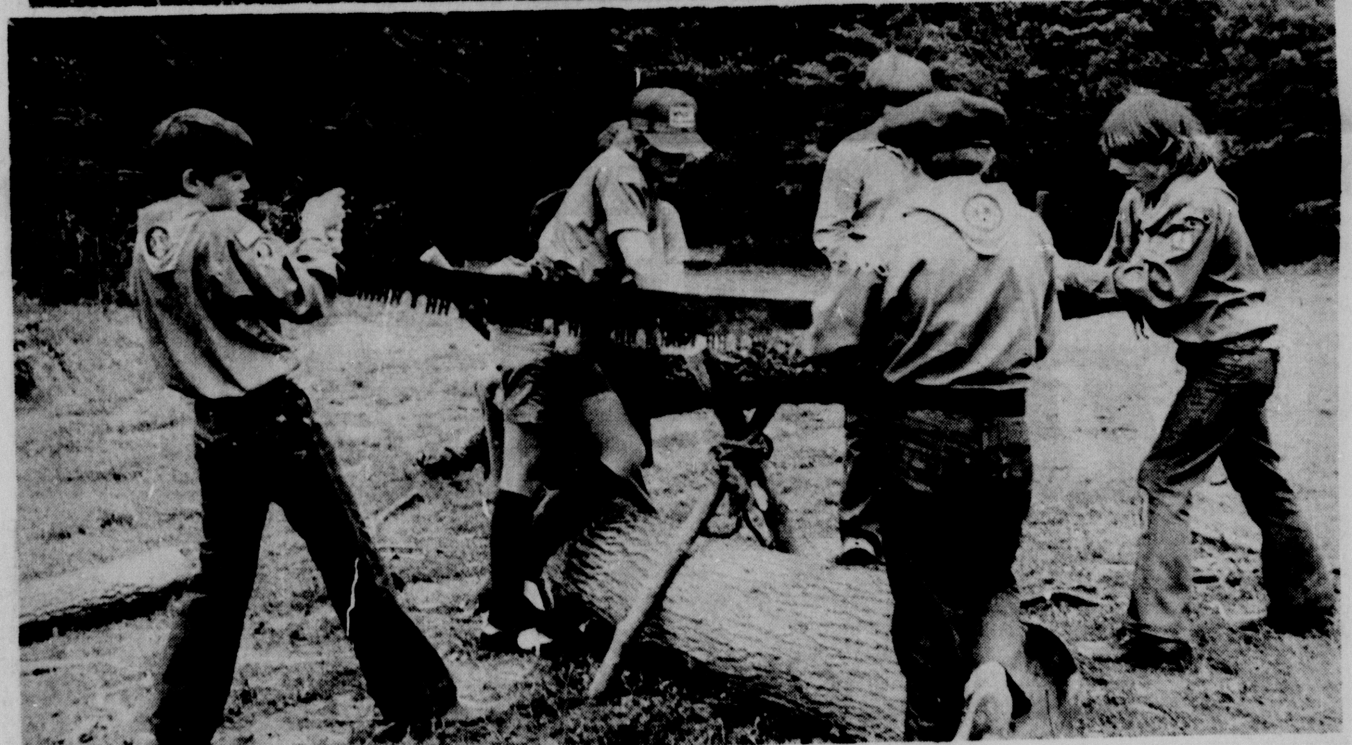

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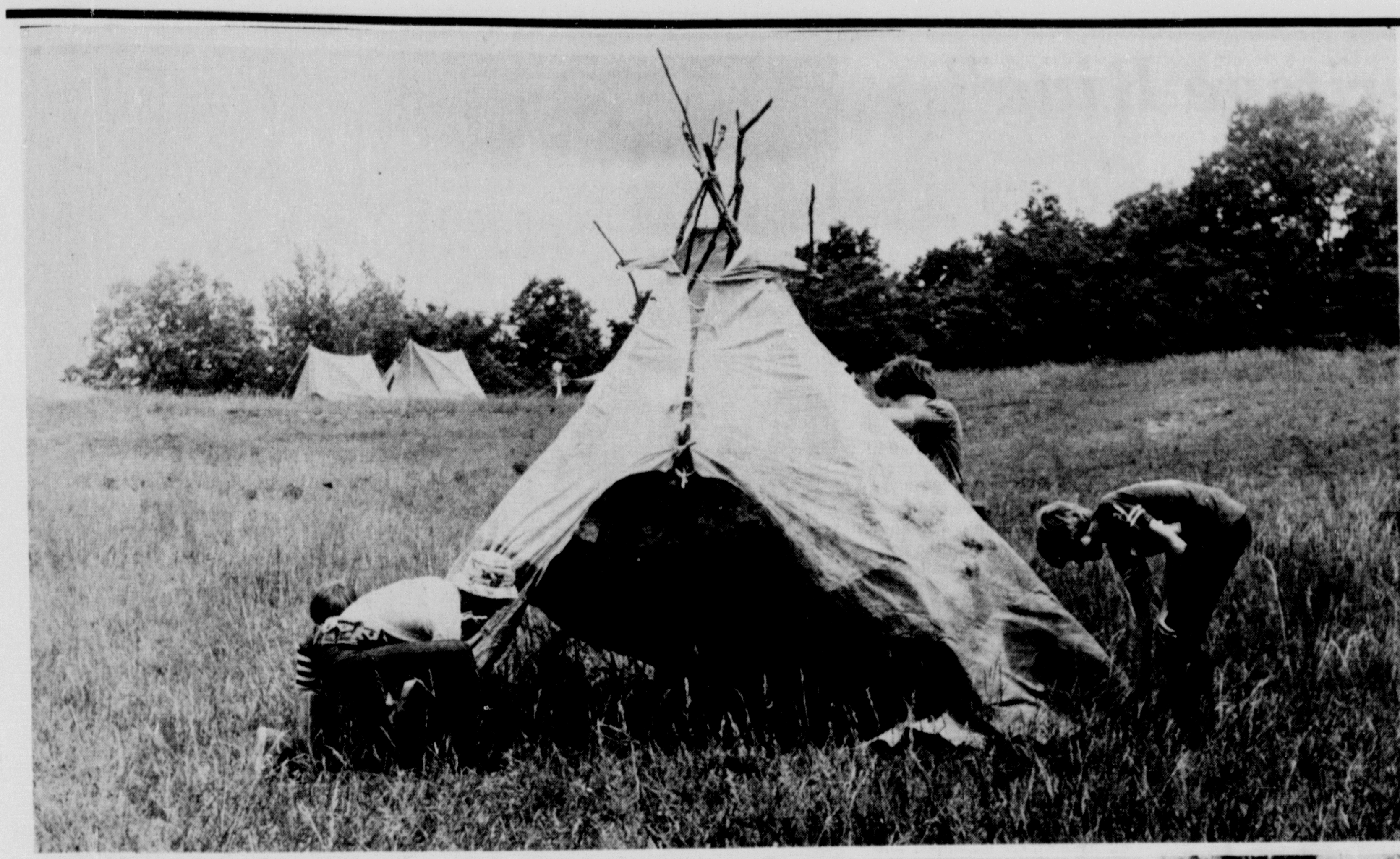

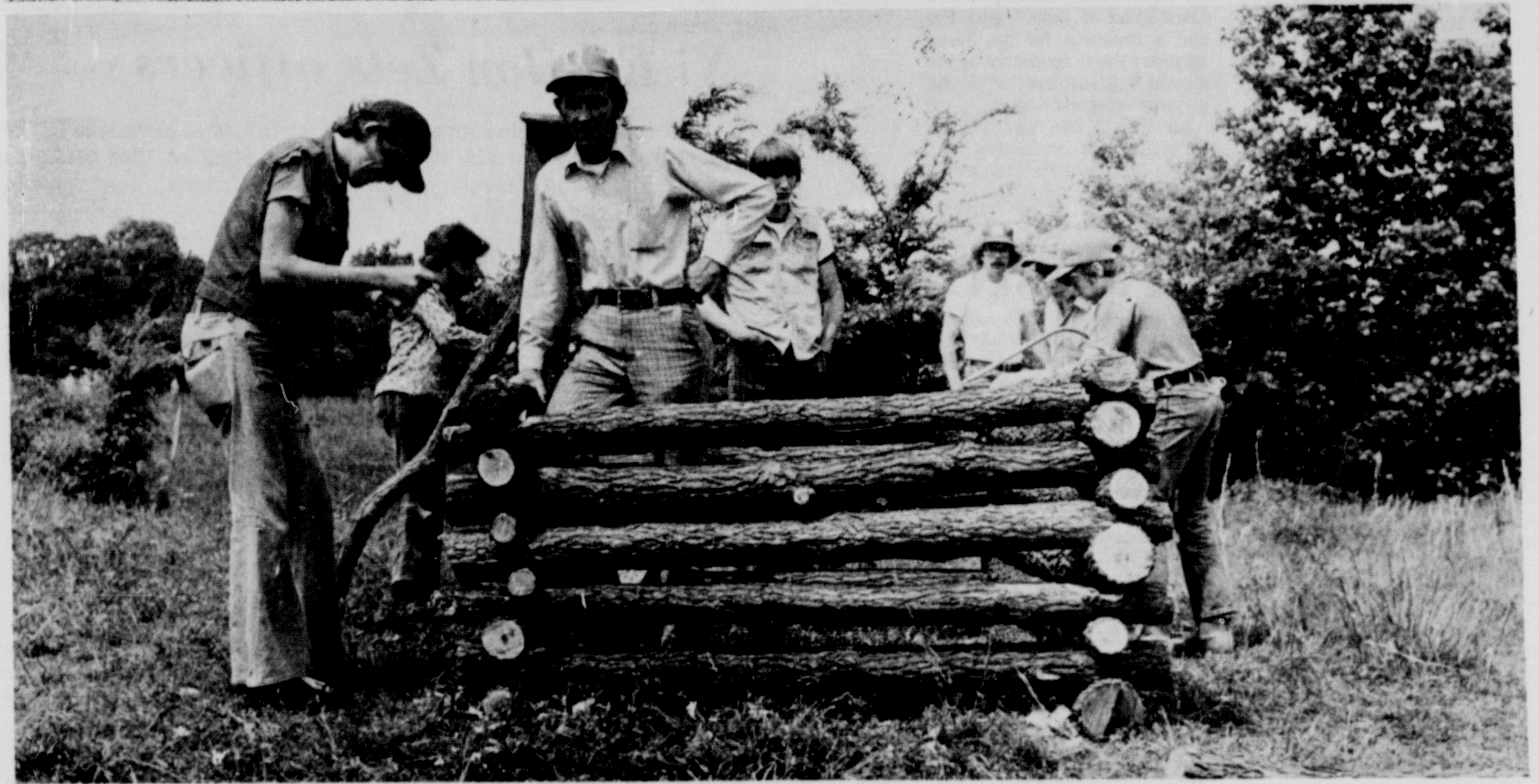

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Garry Champion, a Sikeston lawyer, spoke on the legal differences between men and women, tax privileges and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Later in the year Dean Helen Flentge, Assoc. Dean of Students at Southeast Missouri State University presented her views on abortion and ERA. She encouraged women to be more aware of themselves and things around them.

Several good programs were presented by members during the year and an award was given to Mrs. Delores Comer for the best program of the year which was a book review of "Upstairs at the White House". In the fall of 1976 a new theme was introduced from the booklet entitled "The Modern World" dealing with all types of communication through Conversation, Language and Life Style, Public Relations, and the Press, Literature, Canvas & Clay, Music, Television, Radio and the Theatre. Mrs. Flinter of Southwest Bell Telephone Co. gave a most interesting program on communication--displaying several different types of telephones to be used in the home. She had a model of a phone of the future that can be carried in a pocket or a purse.

A Valentine Party in February with Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and husbands as guests was very enjoyable. Mrs. Mary Keenan was crowned Valentine Queen and Mrs. Marietta Presley was named Sweetheart of Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter for the year.

March brought a Friendship Tea at the Security Federal Savings & Loan sponsored by the City Council for all Beta Sigma Phi's past and present. It was one way to help all sisters become better acquainted with each other. A "SPRING FLING" in March was lots of fun for all attending. The special occassion was a rush party in honor of four members of Tau Chapter who were eligible to advance to Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter. The food was furnished by the losing team in a contest held earlier in the year.

Founder's Day was celebrated in April in honor of Walter W. Ross, founder of Beta Sigma Phi. All chapters, in the city, meet together to further strengthen our fraternal ties. At this time, a member of each chapter is honored for her work in sorority and is named "Girl of the Year". Xi Epsilon Zeta chose Miss Neva Mae Taylor as their 'special girl' for 1976 and presented her with an award.

The month of May found us celebrating Mother's Day with our mothers and daughters at the First United Methodist Church. A dinner was served by the women of the church. Introduction of guests was enjoyed and prizes were won for the oldest and youngest mother present, for the one having the most children and the one who had travelled the farthest to be present.

The annual June picnic for members advancing to a newly formed Exemplar Preceptor chapter as held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Nunnelee. Husbands were special guests and lots of food was there for the eating enjoyment of all.

After a vacation and a busy summer new officers started the fall work with enthusiasm. President, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Vice-Pres. Mrs. Beatrice Stauffer, Recording Sec. Mrs. Faye Harper, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Erma Vaughan, Treasurer Mrs. June Cope, City Council representative, Mrs. Erma Vaughan and alternate Mrs. Velva Parrish are serving the chapter well.

Beginning Day in 1976 was an ice cream social with lots of ice cream and cakes to choose from and the resuming of friendships after a summer vacation was enjoyed. The chapter consists of twenty-five active members and three on leave of absence at the present time. A social in September with husbands as guests was held at the Gas Light Square and October brought goblins and witches in full array at a Halloween Party in the home of Mrs. June Cope.

One of the highlights of each Beta Sigma Phi year is a party hosted by the sponsor Mrs. Lila Harwell. The party is usually held in her home, but this year she entertained at the Gas Light Square and the refreshment table was beautifully decorated and laden with delicious food.

Our Christmas Party was held in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Stauffer. Judy Herring, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Nunnelee, presented a musical program which included some songs she had recorded and some of her favorites. A sing along of carols was enjoyed by the group. Miss Neva Taylor helped with the piano accompaniment.

All has not been fun and games with Xi Epsilon Zeta. The members have worked hard, but had fun doing it. A small group helped sell advertising to make possible the sale of zip code books as the big money making project of the current year. This book has lots of extras along with the zip codes, such as, a history of our city of Sikeston; daily calendar for the busy housewife or husband; telephone index for important phone numbers and etc. The proceeds from the sale of these books will help finance charitable services for the year. White elephant and craft sales will help also.

Some of the many things the chapter did to help others during the year includes 'Trick or Treat' bags for Head Start children; food and clothing for the family of a deaf mute who is hospitalized; collection of glasses and frames sent to assist the needy; a donation to Heritage House and to the Senior Citizens Bus System; donations to the Cancer Society, the Endowment, Exemplar and Loan Fund of Beta Sigma Phi and a donation for the Jesus Birthday Party sponsored by the Tanner St. Church of God for the underpriveleged children.

All in all 1976 was a very satisfying and productive year for Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

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# Sikeston Lions serve community

Service to the community was once again the watchword for the Sikeston's Lions club.

The club raised $4,800 during 1976 and the money to donate to more than a dozen projects.

Contributions included $350 to the Missouri State Sight Conservation program in Columbia which uses the money to support the Lions Eye Bank and treatment of blinding eye diseases.

The club purchased $500 worth of eye glasses for needy children. The club accepted all requests and was hoping to do more.

Lions donated $125 to the United Way drive and $100 for Welfare office Christmas baskets for the needy. The club also held its annual Christmas movie, where the price of admission is a can of food.

The club sponsors and financially supports Boy Scout Troop 43, one of the oldest sponsorships in the state. The club donated $275 to the troop.

The club sponsors a little league baseball team at a cost of $150 and donated $100 to the Child Development Center.

The Lions sent Eugene Cox to this year's Missouri Boy's State. Cox was elected president of Boy's State.

The club was instrumental in helping the Sikeston High School Athletic Department purchase a new weight machine by donating $500.

Funds were also donated to the Crippled Children's Telethon.

Other donations by the club include, $30 for sponsoring farm families at the Farmer's Recognition Banquet; $30 to send two people to the Special Olympics; $400 to the Tri-County Counseling Service; $250 for refurbishing a Welcome to Sikeston sign.

A sizable amount of money was raised late in the year and will be used to help fund projects this year.

The club fund-raising projects include, sponsoring the football program handed out a home football games, the Chili, Chili-dog, hot tamale day, the hot tamale stand at the Cotton Carnival, a Sugar Bowl drawing, and the sale of pepper.

The Lions Club has 42 members. Officers include, Keith Bess, president; John Harper, first vice-president; Paul Hitt, second vice-president; and Clayton Vandivort, third vice-president; Tom Roberts, secretary-treasurer.

Bill Wellborn, tailtwister; Charles Mitchell, assistant tailtwister; Gary Martin, Den Keeper; Earl Cooke, assistant den keeper.

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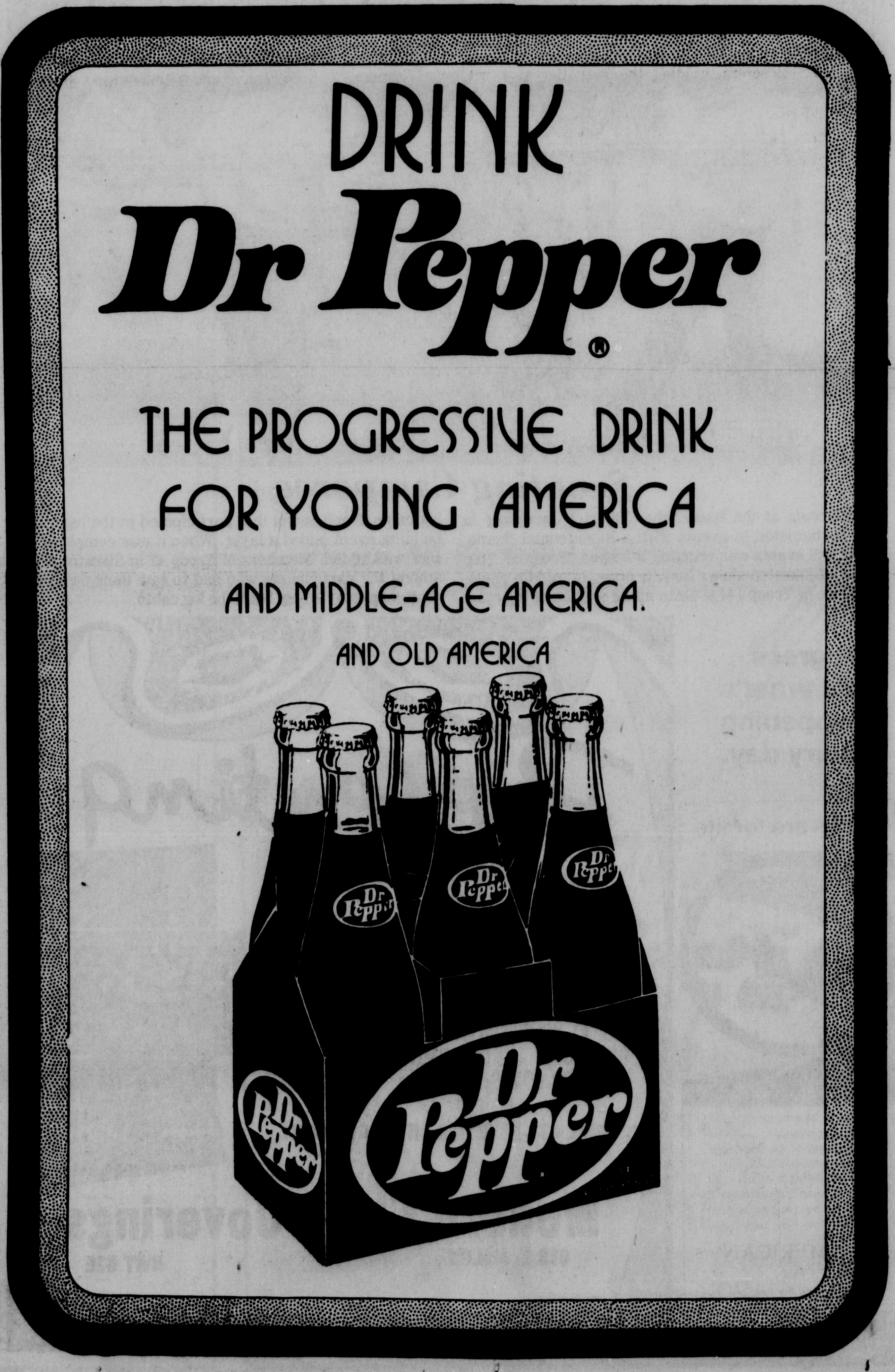

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# *Beta Sigma Phi "Lets Heritage Ring" in 1976 with programs and speakers*

This year was America's Bicentenial year and a very busy one for Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The theme for cultural programs for all chapters around the world was "Let Heritage Ring". Some very interesting programs were given by members and guest speakers.

Garry Champion, a Sikeston lawyer, spoke on the legal differences between men and women, tax privileges and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Later in the year Dean Helen Flentge, Assoc. Dean of Students at Southeast Missouri State University presented her views on abortion and ERA. She encouraged women to be more aware of themselves and things around them.

Several good programs were presented by members during the year and an award was given to Mrs. Delores Comer for the best program of the year which was a book review of "Upstairs at the White House". In the fall of 1976 a new theme was introduced from the booklet entitled "The Modern World" dealing with all types of communication through Conversation, Language and Life Style, Public Relations, and the Press, Literature, Canvas & Clay, Music, Television, Radio and the Theatre. Mrs. Flinter of Southwest Bell Telephone Co. gave a most interesting program on communication--displaying several different types of telephones to be used in the home. She had a model of a phone of the future that can be carried in a pocket or a purse.

A Valentine Party in February with Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and husbands as guests was very enjoyable. Mrs. Mary Keenan was crowned Valentine Queen and Mrs. Marietta Presley was named Sweetheart of Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter for the year.

March brought a Friendship Tea at the Security Federal Savings & Loan sponsored by the City Council for all Beta Sigma Phi's past and present. It was one way to help all sisters become better acquainted with each other. A "SPRING FLING" in March was lots of fun for all attending. The special occassion was a rush party in honor of four members of Tau Chapter who were eligible to advance to Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter. The food was furnished by the losing team in a contest held earlier in the year.

Founder's Day was celebrated in April in honor of Walter W. Ross, founder of Beta Sigma Phi. All chapters, in the city, meet together to further strengthen our fraternal ties. At this time, a member of each chapter is honored for her work in sorority and is named "Girl of the Year". Xi Epsilon Zeta chose Miss Neva Mae Taylor as their 'special girl' for 1976 and presented her with an award.

The month of May found us celebrating Mother's Day with our mothers and daughters at the First United Methodist Church. A dinner was served by the women of the church. Introduction of guests was enjoyed and prizes were won for the oldest and youngest mother present, for the one having the most children and the one who had travelled the farthest to be present.

The annual June picnic for members advancing to a newly formed Exemplar Preceptor chapter as held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Nunnelee. Husbands were special guests and lots of food was there for the eating enjoyment of all.

After a vacation and a busy summer new officers started the fall work with enthusiasm. President, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Vice-Pres. Mrs. Beatrice Stauffer, Recording Sec. Mrs. Faye Harper, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Erma Vaughan, Treasurer Mrs. June Cope, City Council representative, Mrs. Erma Vaughan and alternate Mrs. Velva Parrish are serving the chapter well.

Beginning Day in 1976 was an ice cream social with lots of ice cream and cakes to choose from and the resuming of friendships after a summer vacation was enjoyed. The chapter consists of twenty-five active members and three on leave of absence at the present time. A social in September with husbands as guests was held at the Gas Light Square and October brought goblins and witches in full array at a Halloween Party in the home of Mrs. June Cope.

One of the highlights of each Beta Sigma Phi year is a party hosted by the sponsor Mrs. Lila Harwell. The party is usually held in her home, but this year she entertained at the Gas Light Square and the refreshment table was beautifully decorated and laden with delicious food.

Our Christmas Party was held in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Stauffer. Judy Herring, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Nunnelee, presented a musical program which included some songs she had recorded and some of her favorites. A sing along of carols was enjoyed by the group. Miss Neva Taylor helped with the piano accompaniment.

All has not been fun and games with Xi Epsilon Zeta. The members have worked hard, but had fun doing it. A small group helped sell advertising to make possible the sale of zip code books as the big money making project of the current year. This book has lots of extras along with the zip codes, such as, a history of our city of Sikeston; daily calendar for the busy housewife or husband; telephone index for important phone numbers and etc. The proceeds from the sale of these books will help finance charitable services for the year. White elephant and craft sales will help also.

Some of the many things the chapter did to help others during the year includes 'Trick or Treat' bags for Head Start children; food and clothing for the family of a deaf mute who is hospitalized; collection of glasses and frames sent to assist the needy; a donation to Heritage House and to the Senior Citizens Bus System; donations to the Cancer Society, the Endowment, Exemplar and Loan Fund of Beta Sigma Phi and a donation for the Jesus Birthday Party sponsored by the Tanner St. Church of God for the underpriveleged children.

All in all 1976 was a very satisfying and productive year for Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

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# Sikeston Lions serve community

Service to the community was once again the watchword for the Sikeston's Lions club.

The club raised $4,800 during 1976 and the money to donate to more than a dozen projects.

Contributions included $350 to the Missouri State Sight Conservation program in Columbia which uses the money to support the Lions Eye Bank and treatment of blinding eye diseases.

The club purchased $500 worth of eye glasses for needy children. The club accepted all requests and was hoping to do more.

Lions donated $125 to the United Way drive and $100 for Welfare office Christmas baskets for the needy. The club also held its annual Christmas movie, where the price of admission is a can of food.

The club sponsors and financially supports Boy Scout Troop 43, one of the oldest sponsorships in the state. The club donated $275 to the troop.

The club sponsors a little league baseball team at a cost of $150 and donated $100 to the Child Development Center.

The Lions sent Eugene Cox to this year's Missouri Boy's State. Cox was elected president of Boy's State.

The club was instrumental in helping the Sikeston High School Athletic Department purchase a new weight machine by donating $500.

Funds were also donated to the Crippled Children's Telethon.

Other donations by the club include, $30 for sponsoring farm families at the Farmer's Recognition Banquet; $30 to send two people to the Special Olympics; $400 to the Tri-County Counseling Service; $250 for refurbishing a Welcome to Sikeston sign.

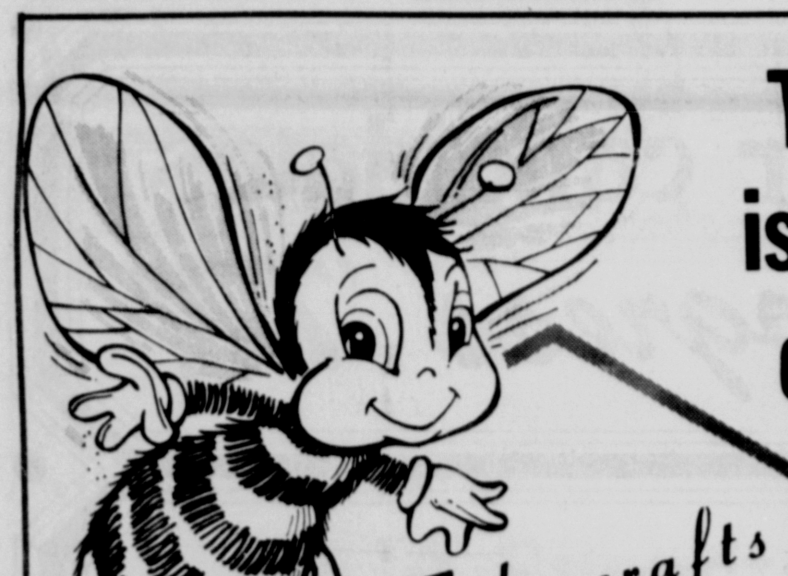
A sizable amount of money was raised late in the year and will be used to help fund projects this year.

The club fund-raising projects include, sponsoring the football program handed out a home football games, the Chili, Chili-dog, hot tamale day, the hot tamale stand at the Cotton Carnival, a Sugar Bowl drawing, and the sale of pepper.

The Lions Club has 42 members. Officers include, Keith Bess, president; John Harper, first vice-president; Paul Hitt, second vice-president; and Clayton Vandivort, third vice-president; Tom Roberts, secretary-treasurer.

Bill Wellborn, tailtwister; Charles Mitchell, assistant tailtwister; Gary Martin, Den Keeper; Earl Cooke, assistant den keeper.

The board of Directors include, Bob Scott, J. E. Harper, Arthur Fulbright, Bill Neel, Dee Lambert.



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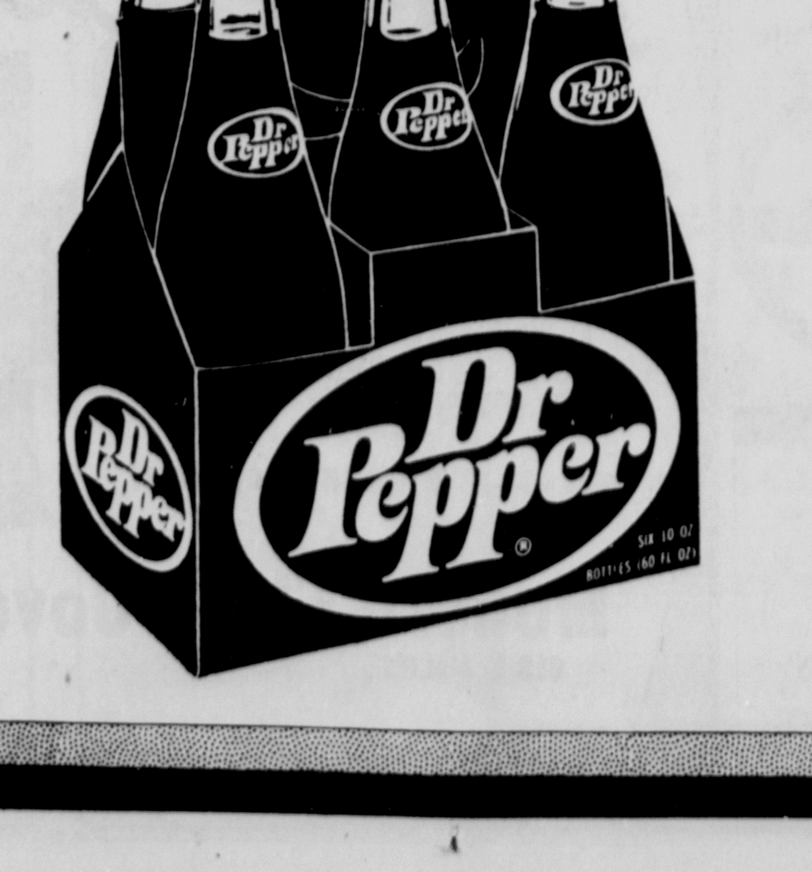

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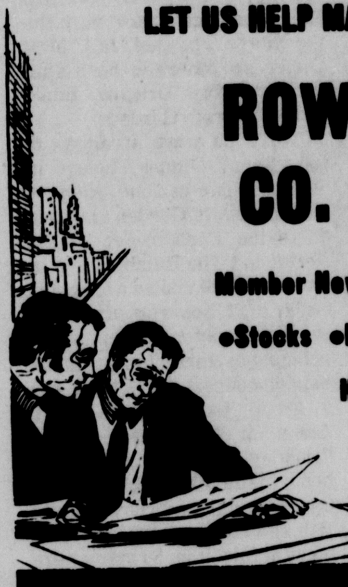

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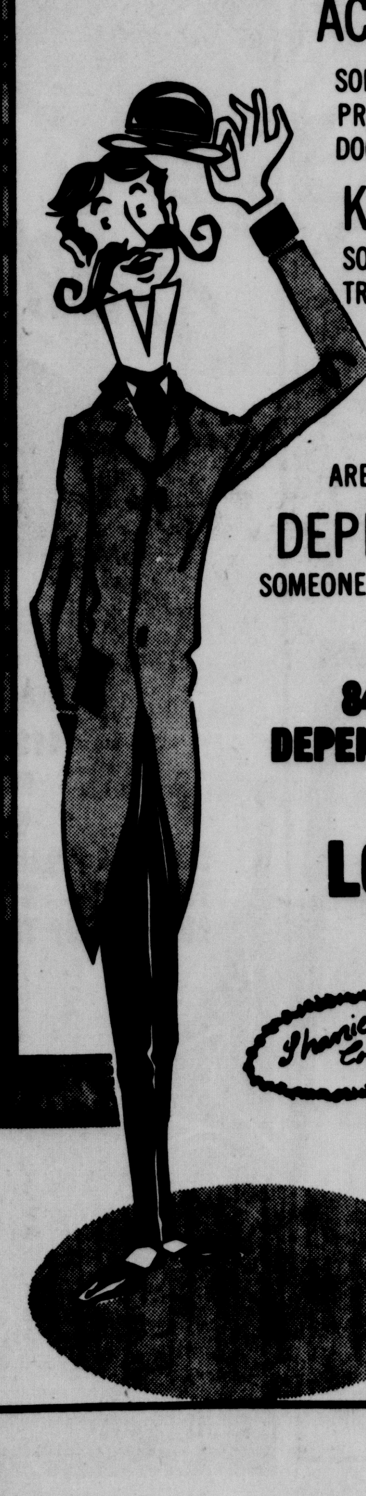

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and 2nd. Many people took advantage of this wonderful service.

A young lawyer, Mr. Edward Berg, was appointed to the Senior Citizens Legal Assistance Program and is at the Center at certain times for appointments for those who need legal advise.

Mr. Bob Kielhofner, Scott County Clerk, was at Heritage House on March 10th and June 2nd to help register some older Americans that wished to be able to vote.

On February 13 Senator Thomas Eagleton visited the Center to get acquainted with some of his constituents and learn about the Heritage House program. A tea table was laid and many Sikestonians were able to meet and visit with the man who represents them in Washington.

Heritage House volunteers helped Thatcher Scism, who was chairman of the Scott County Bloodmobile, in June. They marked posters, dispensed fruit juice, registered donors and other necessary tasks.

July 1st and 2nd found Heritage House people at the Uptown Merchants Bicentennial Celebration in American Legion Park, in their colorful costumes, with displays of crafts and bakery goods to be sold. The Rhythm Band played for a short period of time both days for everyone's enjoyment.

On March 2nd a group made up of Senior Citizens (and others) with Mrs. Bobbie White, as tour guide, left for the Hawaiian Islands where they spent a week of pure delight. Mr. John Harper had let them know what to expect by showing them a film on the Hawaiian sights a few weeks before their departure.

On May 14th Mrs. Delores Comer escorted a bus loaded with Senior Citizens to Nashville where they enjoyed the Grand Ole Opry, Opryland, Country Music Hall of Fame and the Hermitage. In the fall Mrs. Comer took others on the "Cajun Tour" to New Orleans, Biloxi and Bellingrath Gardens.

Two trips were arranged to the "Barn" Dinner Theatre in St. Louis--one in June when we visited Shaw's Garden and then on to the Barn to see Robert Horton in "The Rainmaker". In November we visited a shopping center in St. Louis County before enjoying a delicious dinner and listening to Harry James and his band in concert. On October 16th a group journeyed to S.I.U. Arena in Carbondale to see "Holiday on Ice". Plans are being made for a trip to the Ice Capades on Saturday March 26th and reservations are being taken at this time. So many were disappointed by not getting to go to Carbondale, we hope they will enjoy this Ice Follies at the St. Louis Arena. An added attraction will be Dorothy Hammel.

One of the nicest things we did this past year was to participate in the Old Fashioned Days at Matthews when our people showed their talents used in ceramics, decoupage, macrame, tatting and whittling. The Rhythm Band also played at this gathering. It was a great success and we felt that Heritage House had helped a little to make it so.

A Prayer Group continues to meet at 9 A.M. each Friday morning and you are invited to join them for worship.

We have had a great year in our Nutrition Program and Mrs. Bobbie White and her fine crew of workers are to be commended on their choice of food and in the manner in which it is prepared and served. A new kitchen was started in November and we hope to be able to use the new facility by late spring or early summer.

Mrs. White is planning a Carribean Cruise on April 23rd and a film on the cruise was shown and explained in the fall so that those interested would know what they could expect to do.

The Heritage House Nutrition Program held a Bazaar just before Christmas and Heritage House Senior Citizens supplied crafts and baked goods which were available for sale with the money going to the Nutrition account for "special projects" and it is hoped that this will be a special money-making activity each year at this time.

Senior Citizens transportation is furnished by Southeast Missouri Transportation System. A finance campaign was completed in November to raise funds for continuation of service to this area. Michael Killgore and Roger Tollivar acting as co-chairman were assisted by Mrs. Delores Comer, S.M.T.S. volunteer, and a great number of willing solicitors whose work made the campaign a success.

The Christmas Party was a decided success. Prizes were awarded to Will Zimmer as the oldest man present and Mrs. Minnie Lett as the oldest woman. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy were the couple married the longest and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McCanless were the couple with the most children. Bags of fruit and candy were given to everyone and a gift exchange was held. We sang Christmas carols led by Brent Mustoe and accompanied by Carolyn Garner on the piano. Dr. Arthur Fulbright gave a beautiful meditation on love at this time of the year and Mrs. Nell Brown entertained at the piano both before and during refreshments.

Of the many things enjoyed at the Center the Dance Party has been well received. Officers for the Club formed in 1976 were W.G. McCanless and Edith Knight as co-chairman. New officiers for 1977 will be W.G. McCanless and A.J. Anderson as co-chairman with Dago Rodgers as Secretary-treasurer. Hospitality will be seen after by Mrs. Agnes McCanless, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Springs.

Many, many times we have had people come up and thanked us for the '"nice things we are doing for 'us old folks' ". This is the most gratifying praise we could hope for as we are trying to make the most happiness for those who deserve happiness the most:.. Our Senior Citizens.

# Charleston Chamber of Commerce names officers and committee posts

CHARLESTON — Three persons were appointed to one-year terms on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to serve with four others, who were elected in December by the chamber membership, by Duane Eastman, 1977 president.

The appointed members are Jim Moran, Tanna Parish and Frank Bihr. Elected in December to three-year terms were Bob Coon, John Hopkins, Charles Brink and Marion Waggener. Other board members are Jim Moreton, David Brewer, Art Wallhausen, Frances Daniel, Layton Pickard, Bill Knight, P.J. Ponder, Frances Saliba and George Simmons. Ex-officio member is Willis Downs, city manager.

Eastman also announced the chairmen and members of 12 committees to serve during 1977. The committee includes: Industrial Development: Tanna Parish, chairman; Layton Pickard, Jim Moran, Louie Ervin, P.J. Ponder, John Hopkins, E. Paul Jackson, Marion Waggener, Louis Evans and George Simmons.

Publicity Committee: Art Wallhausen, chairman; Ruth Ellen Heggie, C.I. Lutz, James Byrd and Norman Harper.

Finance Committee: Louie Ervin, chairman; Charles Brink, Jack Farmer, Bob Coon, Ray Hinds, Bill Knight, Herb Marshall and P.J. Ponder.

Airport Committee: Ralph Carr, chairman; Marion Waggener, George Simmons, Cliff Banta Jr. and Lawrence McCoy.

Community Development: Charles Rorex, chairman; Tanna Parish, Bill Russell, Jeff Vaughan, Jim Ponder, Bill Purnell and Tom Bennett.

Banquet Committee: Frances Saliba, chairman; Joan Robbins, Marilyn Brown, Bobbye Chambers, Ida Phillips, Larry Long and Charles Brink.

Recreation Committee: Joan Robbins and Marilyn Brown, chairwomen; Jerry Eddy, Tom Wilks, Eddie Graham, Steve Williams and Don Daughhetee.

Agri-business Committee: Hunter Rolwing, chairman; Don French, co-chairman; Terry Hequembourg, Larry Kirby, David Brewer, George Simmons, Woodrow Graham, Artie Goodin, George Roberts, Richard Pike, Bill Owens, Bob Davis, Manford Cox and J.V. Morrow.

Blue Card: Eddie Graham, chairman; Helen DeLine and Charles Brink.

Medical Committee: Dr. Robert Robbins, chairman; Elgin McMikle and Jack Burke.

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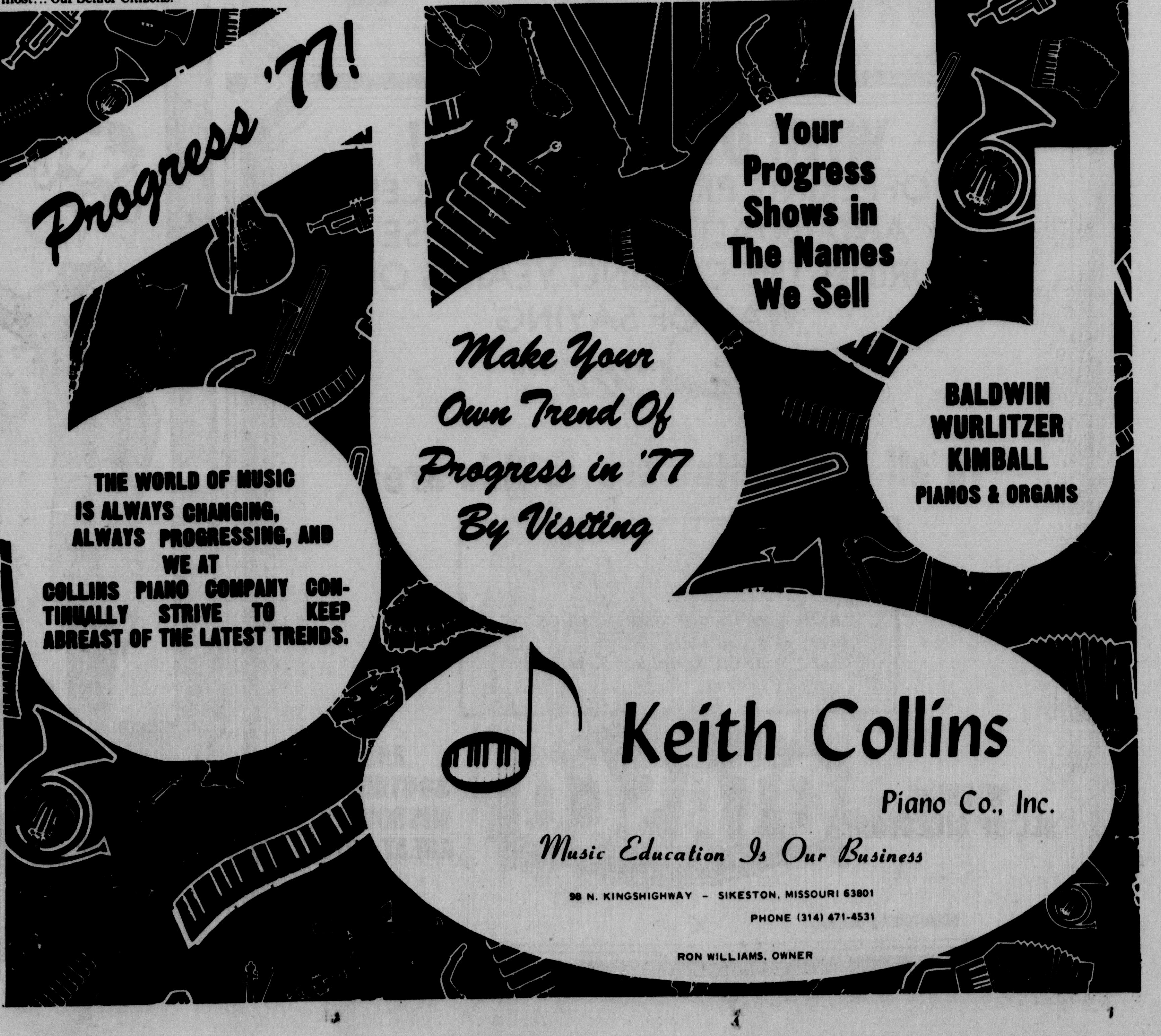
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and 2nd. Many people took advantage of this wonderful service.

A young lawyer, Mr. Edward Berg, was appointed to the Senior Citizens Legal Assistance Program and is at the Center at certain times for appointments for those who need legal advise.

Mr. Bob Kielhofner, Scott County Clerk, was at Heritage House on March 10th and June 2nd to help register some older Americans that wished to be able to vote.

On February 13 Senator Thomas Eagleton visited the Center to get acquainted with some of his constituents and learn about the Heritage House program. A tea table was laid and many Sikestonians were able to meet and visit with the man who represents them in Washington.

Heritage House volunteers helped Thatcher Scism, who was chairman of the Scott County Bloodmobile, in June. They marked posters, dispensed fruit juice, registered donors and other necessary tasks.

July 1st and 2nd found Heritage House people at the Uptown Merchants Bicentennial Celebration in American Legion Park, in their colorful costumes, with displays of crafts and bakery goods to be sold. The Rhythm Band played for a short period of time both days for everyone's enjoyment.

On March 2nd a group made up of Senior Citizens (and others) with Mrs. Bobbie White, as tour guide, left for the Hawaiian Islands where they spent a week of pure delight. Mr. John Harper had let them know what to expect by showing them a film on the Hawaiian sights a few weeks before their departure.

On May 14th Mrs. Delores Comer escorted a bus loaded with Senior Citizens to Nashville where they enjoyed the Grand Ole Opry, Opryland, Country Music Hall of Fame and the Hermitage. In the fall Mrs. Comer took others on the "Cajun Tour" to New Orleans, Biloxi and Bellingrath Gardens.

Two trips were arranged to the "Barn" Dinner Theatre in St. Louis--one in June when we visited Shaw's Garden and then on to the Barn to see Robert Horton in "The Rainmaker". In November we visited a shopping center in St. Louis County before enjoying a delicious dinner and listening to Harry James and his band in concert. On October 16th a group journeyed to S.I.U. Arena in Carbondale to see "Holiday on Ice". Plans are being made for a trip to the Ice Capades on Saturday March 26th and reservations are being taken at this time. So many were disappointed by not getting to go to Carbondale, we hope they will enjoy this Ice Follies at the St. Louis Arena. An added attraction will be Dorothy Hammel.

One of the nicest things we did this past year was to participate in the Old Fashioned Days at Matthews when our people showed their talents used in ceramics, decoupage, macrame, tatting and whittling. The Rhythm Band also played at this gathering. It was a great success and we felt that Heritage House had helped a little to make it so.

A Prayer Group continues to meet at 9 A.M. each Friday morning and you are invited to join them for worship.

We have had a great year in our Nutrition Program and Mrs. Bobbie White and her fine crew of workers are to be commended on their choice of food and in the manner in which it is prepared and served. A new kitchen was started in November and we hope to be able to use the new facility by late spring or early summer.

Mrs. White is planning a Carribean Cruise on April 23rd and a film on the cruise was shown and explained in the fall so that those interested would know what they could expect to do.

The Heritage House Nutrition Program held a Bazaar just before Christmas and Heritage House Senior Citizens supplied crafts and baked goods which were available for sale with the money going to the Nutrition account for "special projects" and it is hoped that this will be a special money-making activity each year at this time.

Senior Citizens transportation is furnished by Southeast Missouri Transportation System. A finance campaign was completed in November to raise funds for continuation of service to this area. Michael Killgore and Roger Tollivar acting as co-chairman were assisted by Mrs. Delores Comer, S.M.T.S. volunteer, and a great number of willing solicitors whose work made the campaign a success.

The Christmas Party was a decided success. Prizes were awarded to Will Zimmer as the oldest man present and Mrs. Minnie Lett as the oldest woman. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy were the couple married the longest and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McCanless were the couple with the most children. Bags of fruit and candy were given to everyone and a gift exchange was held. We sang Christmas carols led by Brent Mustoe and accompanied by Carolyn Garner on the piano. Dr. Arthur Fulbright gave a beautiful meditation on love at this time of the year and Mrs. Nell Brown entertained at the piano both before and during refreshments.

Of the many things enjoyed at the Center the Dance Party has been well received. Officers for the Club formed in 1976 were W.G. McCanless and Edith Knight as co-chairman. New officiers for 1977 will be W.G. McCanless and A.J. Anderson as co-chairman with Dago Rodgers as Secretary-treasurer. Hospitality will be seen after by Mrs. Agnes McCanless, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Springs.

Many, many times we have had people come up and thanked us for the '"nice things we are doing for 'us old folks' ". This is the most gratifying praise we could hope for as we are trying to make the most happiness for those who deserve happiness the most:.. Our Senior Citizens.

# Charleston Chamber of Commerce names officers and committee posts

CHARLESTON — Three persons were appointed to one-year terms on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to serve with four others, who were elected in December by the chamber membership, by Duane Eastman, 1977 president.

The appointed members are Jim Moran, Tanna Parish and Frank Bihr. Elected in December to three-year terms were Bob Coon, John Hopkins, Charles Brink and Marion Waggener. Other board members are Jim Moreton, David Brewer, Art Wallhausen, Frances Daniel, Layton Pickard, Bill Knight, P.J. Ponder, Frances Saliba and George Simmons. Ex-officio member is Willis Downs, city manager.

Eastman also announced the chairmen and members of 12 committees to serve during 1977. The committee includes: Industrial Development: Tanna Parish, chairman; Layton Pickard, Jim Moran, Louie Ervin, P.J. Ponder, John Hopkins, E. Paul Jackson, Marion Waggener, Louis Evans and George Simmons.

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Banquet Committee: Frances Saliba, chairman; Joan Robbins, Marilyn Brown, Bobbye Chambers, Ida Phillips, Larry Long and Charles Brink.

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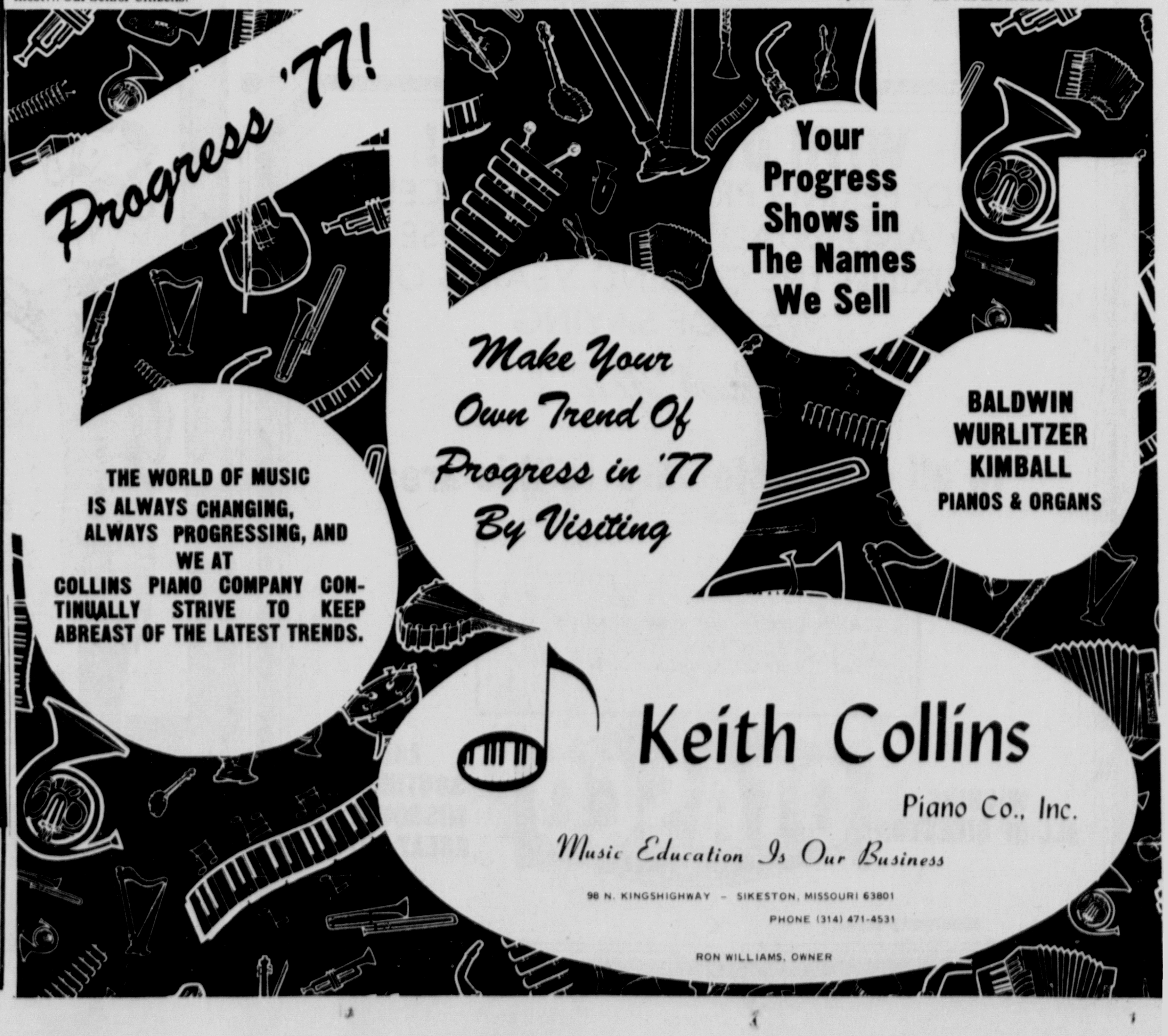
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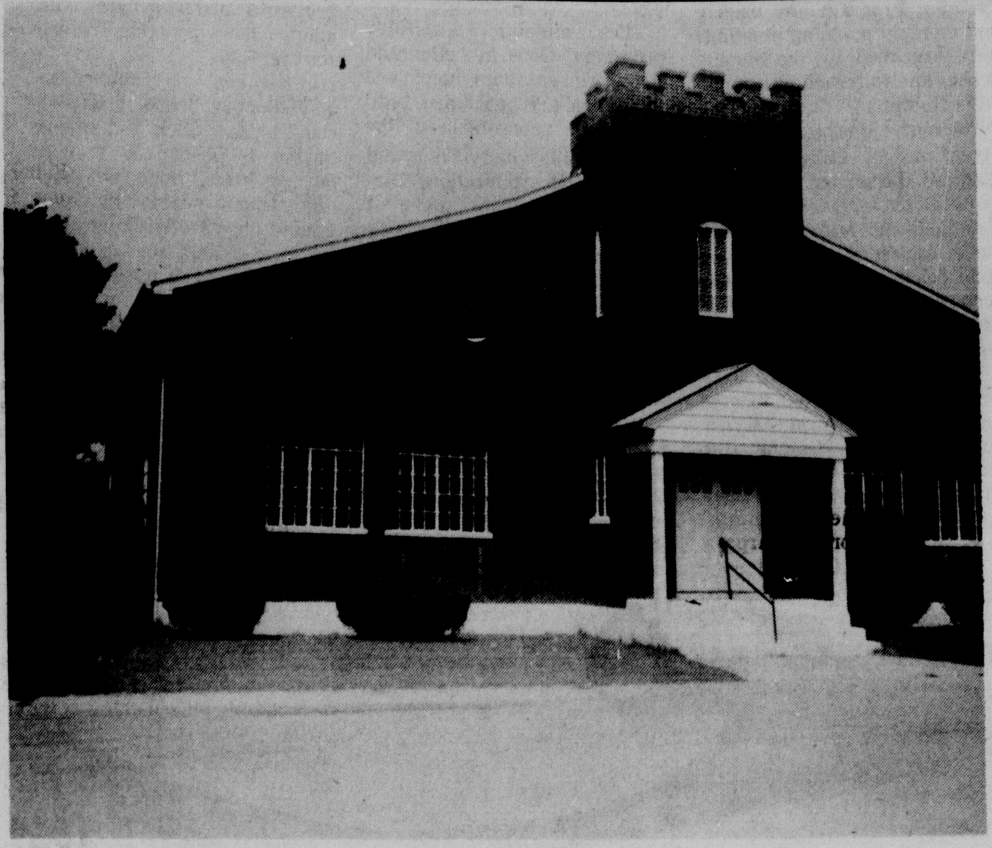

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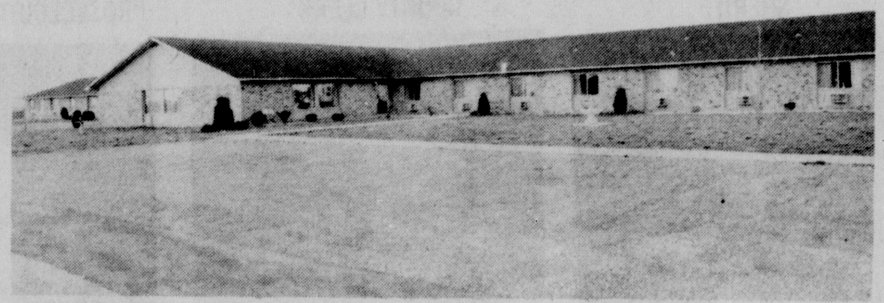

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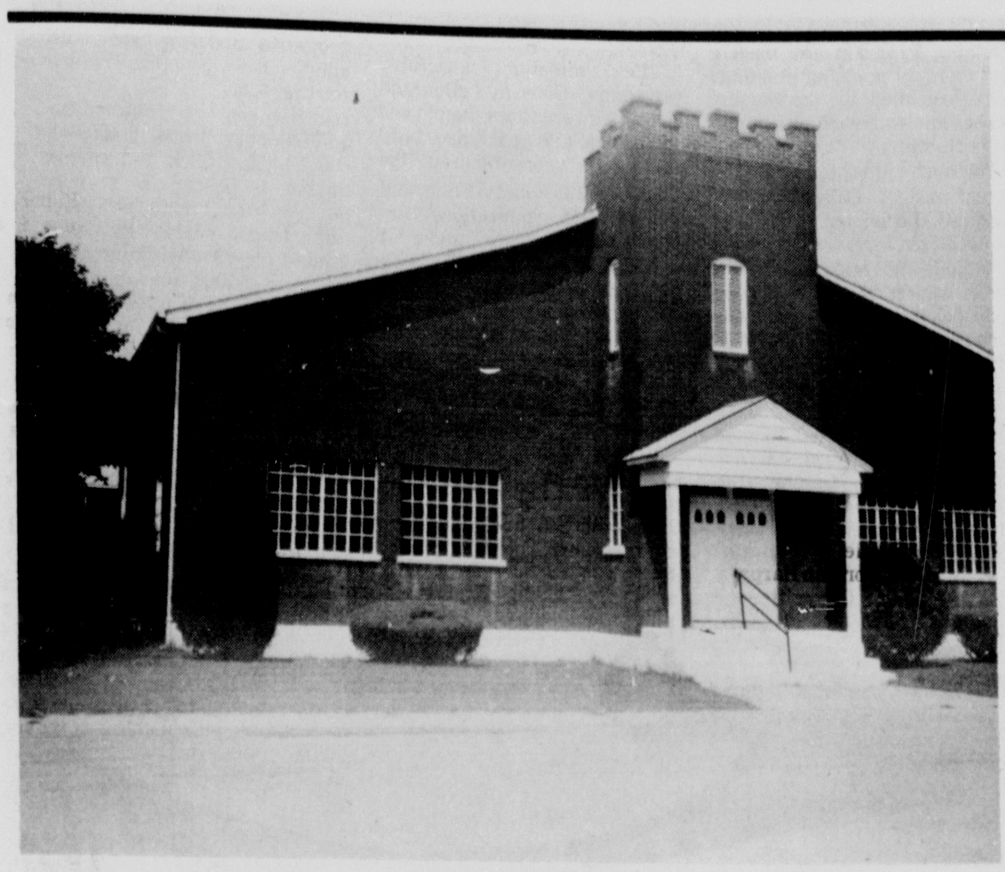

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Beginning with a Sunday School attendance campaign during the Five Fabulous Sundays of February — highlighted by a Bicentennial-oriented Fifth Sunday high attendance day and continuing with a Sunday School enlargement campaign and a neighborhood census — the emphasis throughout the year was on internal development and growth.

Even the spring and fall revivals -- featuring the world-renowned Baptist Hour speaker, Dr. Hershell Hobbs of Oklahoma City, and Dr. John Wright, pastor of First Baptist Church in Little Rock -- and a special fall revival for the deaf, focused on spiritual renewal and enrichment.

As the resignation of Mark Tappmeyer, minister of education and youth for the past year and a half, accompanied the end of the year, the church began preparing the way for future staff growth by electing a committee to seek out a minister of music and youth.

At the same time the seed was planted for the possible addition of a minister of education as a third full- time staff member after the indebtedness on the church plant is paid off about a year and a half from now.

Led by Dr. H. L. McClanahan of Bragg City, former president and interim executive secretary of the Missouri Baptist Convention and longtime superintendent of missions for Black River Baptist Association, the Sunday School enlargement campaign in September provided the framework for growth from within and without. It also set the stage for the neighborhood census to search out new prospects in Town and Country Addition a couple of months later.

The major physical improvement to the church plant in 1976 was a resurfacing project on the parking lot.

Meanwhile, the organizations of the church carried out a widening variety of programs throughout the year. Aside from the Sunday School enlargement campaign, the first of a series of Christian growth seminars was inaugurated by the Church Training Program and weekly and monthly planning meetings were launched by the Sunday School and Outreach programs, respectively.

The music program, under the direction of Mike Parker, featured the annual Christmas cantata, as well as weekly instruction and various special performances by the graded choir program -- including first- second- third grade, fourth- fifth- sixth grade and youth choirs -- and the adult choir.

The Women's Missionary Union and five Baptist Women groups completed an active year culminated by leading the church to exceed its Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions goal of [illegible],000 and other mission offerings throughout the year.

The mission auxiliary programs, Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors, functioned for school-age grils and boys under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood organizations.

The Sunday School meets at 9:15 a.m. and Church Training Program at 6 p.m., preceding 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services each Sunday. The Sunday School director is Charles Chaney, and the church training director is Mrs. Gary Rauls.

A busy slate of Wednesday night activities begins with a hamburger supper at 5:30 for pupils and workers in various music, mission auxiliary and Sunday School planning programs and concludes with adult choir practice, which starts at 7:45.

In between are crammed an adult Sunday School extension class at 6 o'clock for people unable to attend a regular Sunday class, Sunday School department meetings and graded choir activities at 6:15 and prayer and share meeting and mission auxiliary activities at 7 o'clock.

Other programs and functions of the church are carried out by committees under the direction of the deacons. The present chairman of deacons is James Barnes, who succeeded John Nunnelee on Jan. 1.

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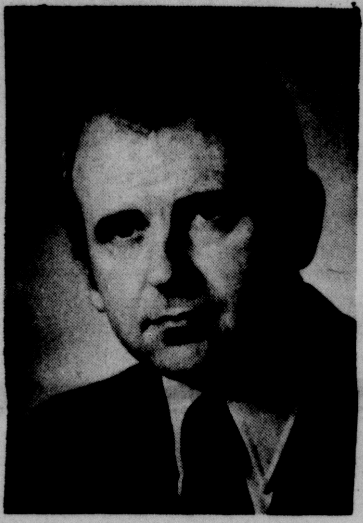
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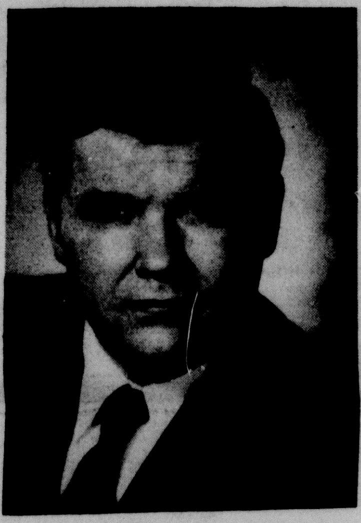
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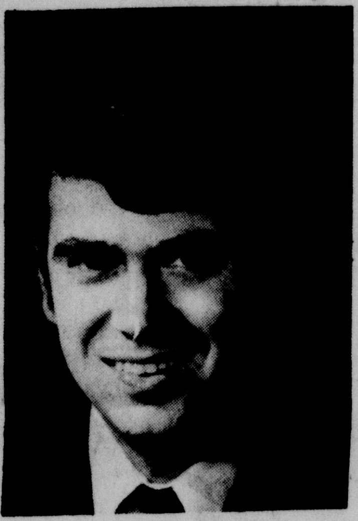
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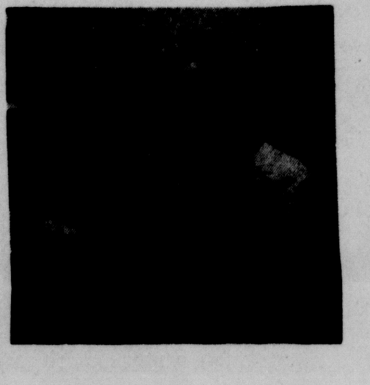
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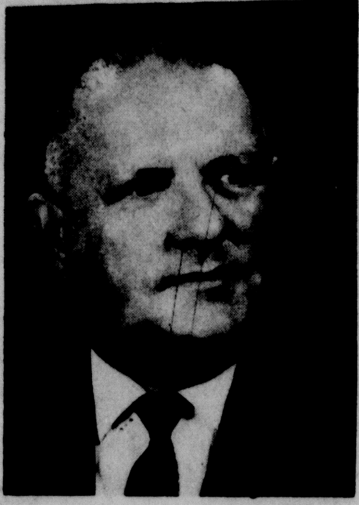
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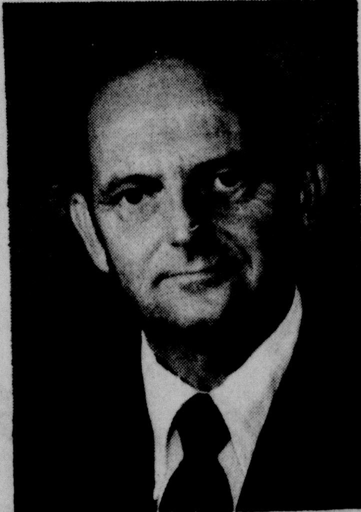
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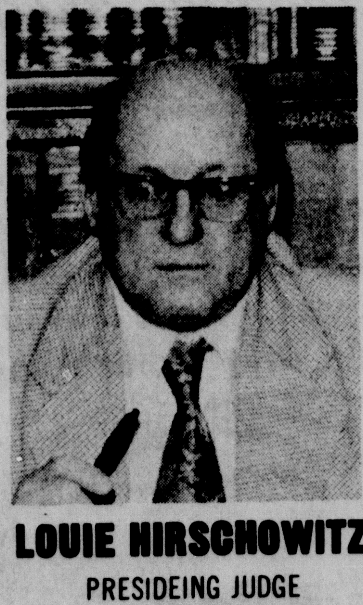
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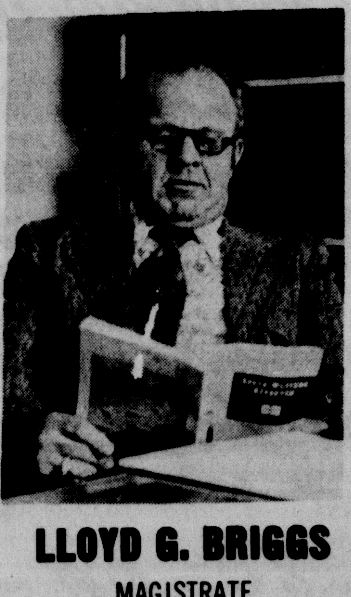
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# First Baptist Church reports Bicentennial year progress

Bicentennial year 1976 was a time of reflectiveness and self-searching as First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., took stock of its present condition -- both spiritual and physical -- and laid the groundwork for future improvement and growth under the leadership of the Rev. Clyde L. Riddle, now in his fifth year as pastor.

Beginning with a Sunday School attendance campaign during the Five Fabulous Sundays of February — highlighted by a Bicentennial-oriented Fifth Sunday high attendance day and continuing with a Sunday School enlargement campaign and a neighborhood census — the emphasis throughout the year was on internal development and growth.

Even the spring and fall revivals -- featuring the world-renowned Baptist Hour speaker, Dr. Hershell Hobbs of Oklahoma City, and Dr. John Wright, pastor of First Baptist Church in Little Rock -- and a special fall revival for the deaf, focused on spiritual renewal and enrichment.

As the resignation of Mark Tappmeyer, minister of education and youth for the past year and a half, accompanied the end of the year, the church began preparing the way for future staff growth by electing a committee to seek out a minister of music and youth.

At the same time the seed was planted for the possible addition of a minister of education as a third full- time staff member after the indebtedness on the church plant is paid off about a year and a half from now.

Led by Dr. H. L. McClanahan of Bragg City, former president and interim executive secretary of the Missouri Baptist Convention and longtime superintendent of missions for Black River Baptist Association, the Sunday School enlargement campaign in September provided the framework for growth from within and without. It also set the stage for the neighborhood census to search out new prospects in Town and Country Addition a couple of months later.

The major physical improvement to the church plant in 1976 was a resurfacing project on the parking lot.

Meanwhile, the organizations of the church carried out a widening variety of programs throughout the year. Aside from the Sunday School enlargement campaign, the first of a series of Christian growth seminars was inaugurated by the Church Training Program and weekly and monthly planning meetings were launched by the Sunday School and Outreach programs, respectively.

The music program, under the direction of Mike Parker, featured the annual Christmas cantata, as well as weekly instruction and various special performances by the graded choir program -- including first- second- third grade, fourth- fifth- sixth grade and youth choirs -- and the adult choir.

The Women's Missionary Union and five Baptist Women groups completed an active year culminated by leading the church to exceed its Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions goal of $2,000 and other mission offerings throughout the year.

The mission auxiliary programs, Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors, functioned for school-age grils and boys under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood organizations.

The Sunday School meets at 9:15 a.m. and Church Training Program at 6 p.m., preceding 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services each Sunday. The Sunday School director is Charles Chaney, and the church training director is Mrs. Gary Rauls.

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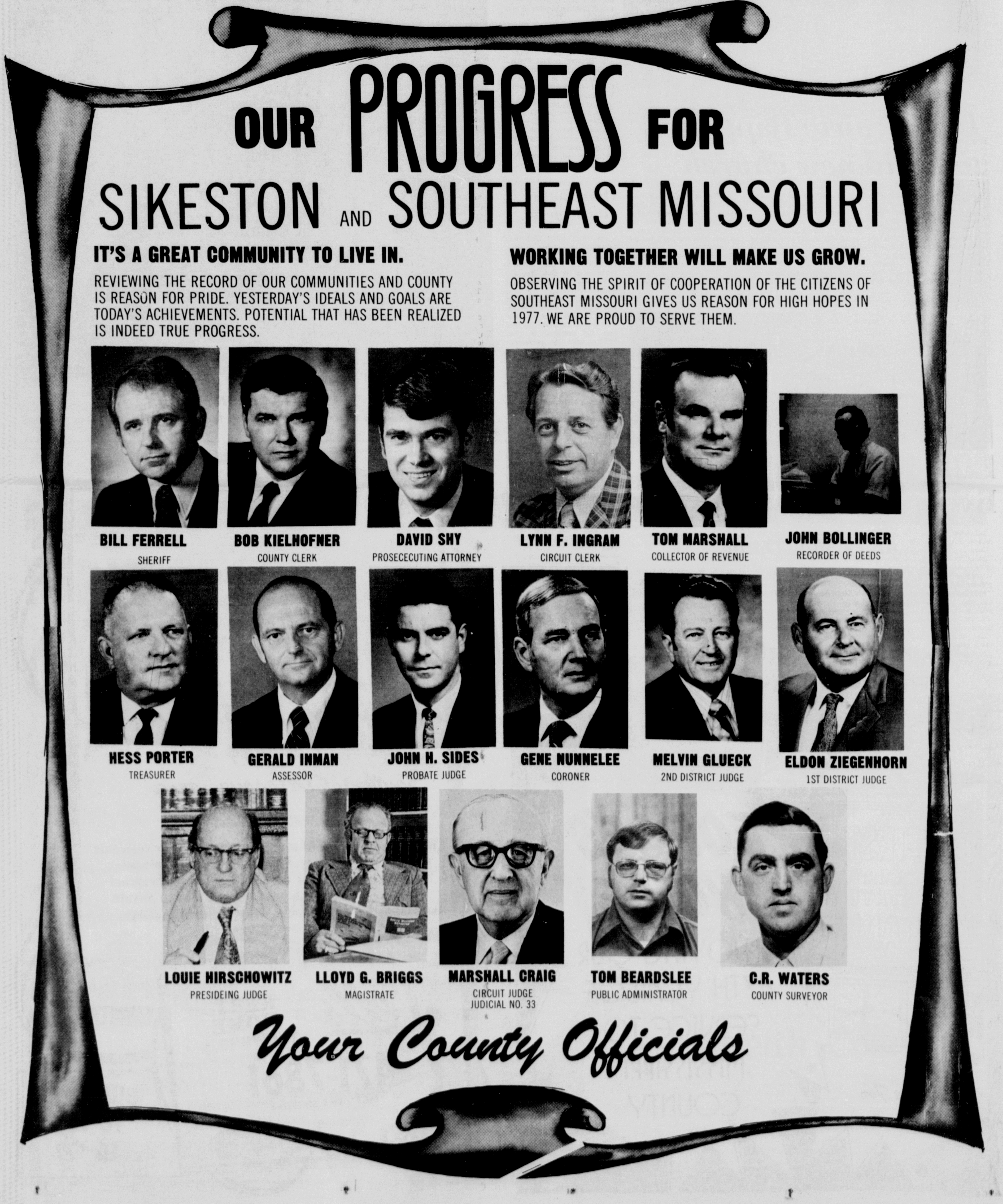

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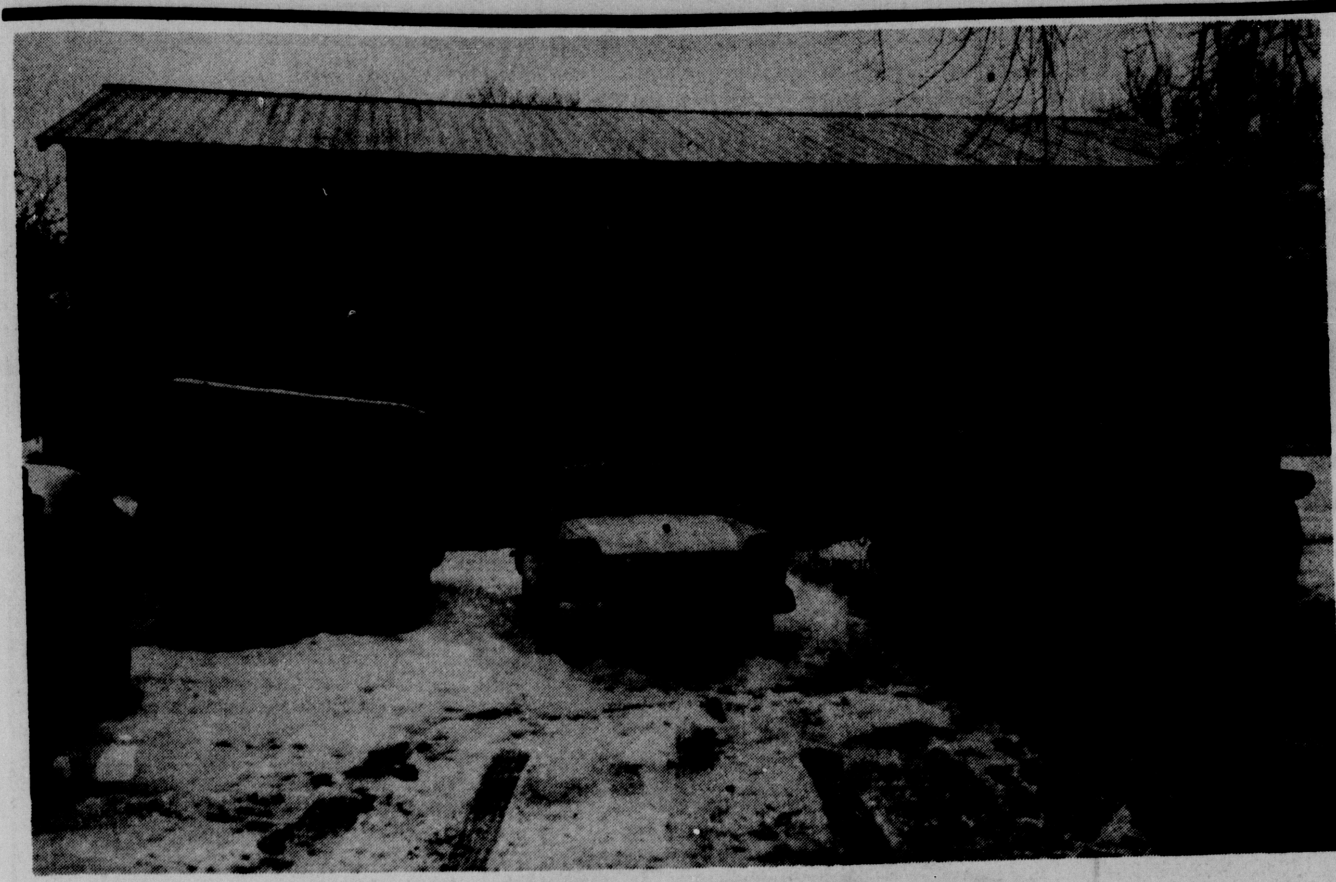

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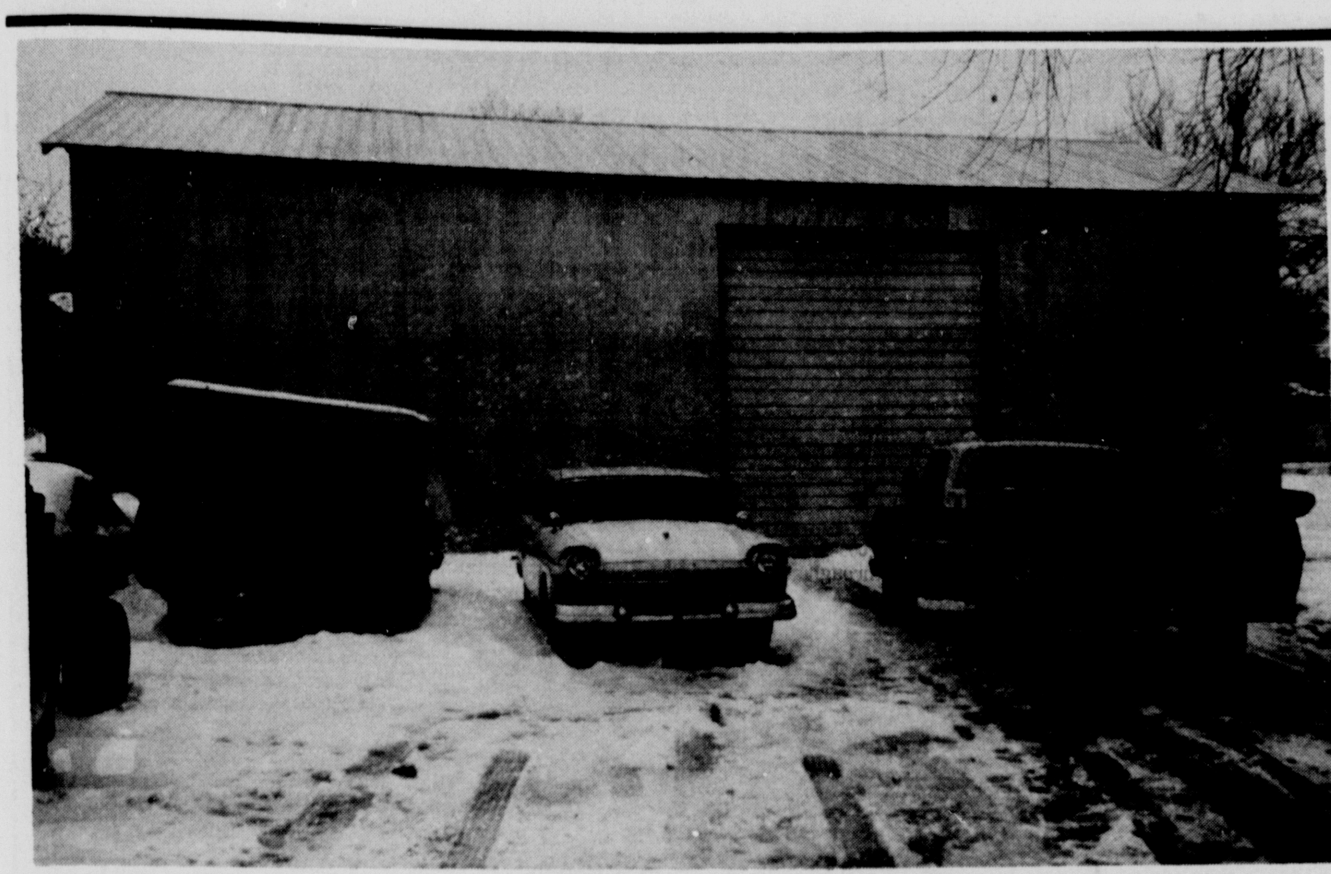

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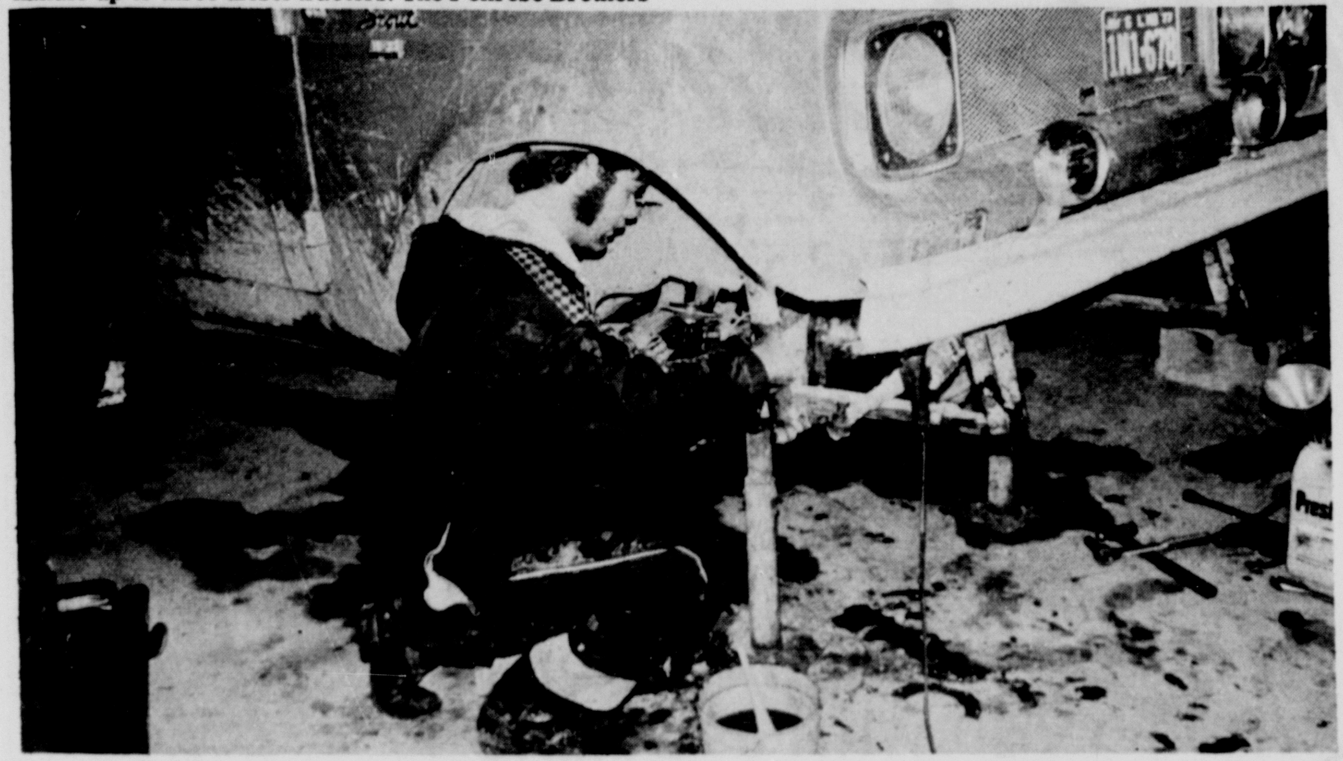

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